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January 16, 1928.

To the Members of the
Milholland Committee.

Gentlemen:

Two busts of Mr. Milholland have been made and delivered to the Cheyney Training School and Howard University. The total amount which we have received to date for the Milholland bust is $642.50. We have paid for the two busts and for transportation, $503.38. We have on hand $137.12 toward the bust for the office. I would be glad for any suggestions of methods to raise the $113.00 additional necessary for the bust to be placed in the N.A.A.C.P. offices.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[MILHOLLAND COMMITTEE]

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

PARK AVENUE AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

MINISTERS
JOHN HAYNES HOLMES
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January 17, 1928.

CHURCH HOUSE AND OFFICES
12 PARK AVENUE

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am delighted to get the good news about the busts of Mr. Milholland made and delivered to the Cheney Training School and Howard University. You have done a good piece of work here and as a member of the Committee I want to express to you my appreciation.

We must of course find the money to complete the Fund for the bust which is to be placed in the office. I am consulting with Mrs. Milholland today and hope that I may have some suggestion to submit to you.

With cordial greetings, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John Haynes Holmes

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

(MILHOLLAND COMMITTEE) 2/43

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

HEADQUARTERS: 69 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

B

Dr. DuBois -

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People acknowledges with appreciation receipt of $45.00 *for* Contributions to the Milholland Bust Fund - Mr. Nail $25.00; Mr. Villard $10.00; Rev. Bishop $10.00. (individual receipts mailed to all)

Date Jan. 23, 1928

Treasurer

38-390

[MILHOLLAND COMMITTEE]

8/43/9

January 23, 1928.

Messrs Holmes and Bishop:

I beg to report on the Milholland Fund that we have to date, $182.12, which leaves $67.88 to be raised for the bust in our office. I am sending a copy of this to Mrs. Milholland.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

N. A. A. C. P.

Date [c. JAN. 1925 [WALTER WHITE]]

8/27/72

MEMORANDUM

From: |W|

To: Dr. DuBois

Subject:

I don't think this scheme is at all practical.

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

NAACP [WALTER WHITE] TO DU BOIS, c. JAN. 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

RUSSELL M. SWAYNE TO DU BOIS, JAN. 16, 1928

(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

N. A. [illegible] P. [Incorrect]

DATE February 5 -

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Miss Randolph

TO: Dr. Du Bois

SUBJECT:

I have used this for making copies for the Board but should have your ORIGINAL for the Minute book.

4-2-18

Milholland

[Race, Milholland]

As a result of this movement, a total amount of $685.50 was raised up to February 6th. Out of this two busts of Mr. Milholland were placed respectively at Howard University and Cheyney Institute. A third bust is ready to be placed in the National Offices of the N. A. A. C. P. as soon as a balance of $67.88 is raised. A committee on the Milholland bust consisted of John Haynes Holmes, Hutchins C. Bishop and W. E. B. Du Bois.

46-3-94

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8/25/98

Los Angeles, Calif.
March 1, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
606 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Doctor DuBois:

My apology for this note to you is only to correct what must necessarily be the wrong impression conveyed by the vote passed by the Board at its February meeting concerning my request for more vacation time in 1928. This is not by any means expression of a desire for change in that decision. But an absent member reading that decision, would possibly get the wrong impression, and it is slightly possible that some of those present did not understand the situation preceding the request. Inasmuch as I had missed my vacation in 1927, I had asked that I be allowed the extra time in 1928. According to a letter from the Office, which overtakes me here in Los Angeles, the Board voted:

> "That it is the sense of the Board of Directors that vacations should be taken as they are allotted and should not be cumulative; that it is disturbing to the work of the Association to have cumulative vacations and long periods of absence on the part of executives."

What I want to make clear is: that it was to avoid disturbing the work of the Association, that I gave up my 1927 vacation. Just as I was about to go on my allotted vacation, the Office found it necessary to give me a new stenographic secretary, who knew nothing about my work. The one who was being displaced had also been a new secretary, given me a few months before, and who had just begun to get hold of the work. And the one before that one had been a new secretary, who had stayed only a month or so, without ever learning the work, and who had succeeded my experienced secretary, who had been dismissed by the office.

8/25/99

This made it so that if I had gone on my vacation, with a brand new secretary on the job, in a succession of two previous new and short-lived secretaries, then the work of the Association would not only have been disturbed, but so far as my part of it is concerned, it would have been stopped for a whole month and delayed for a month or more after I came back from vacation, endeavoring to pick up the loose ends and get a new helper trained.

Therefore, I gave up my vacation and buckled down to working daily with this new secretary to get our fall work started in time.

It is fair to state that none of these numerous changes in my secretaries were made at my request or on my complaint, but to suit other interests of the Office.

That may make it clear that I did not drop my vacation in order to accumulate it later. And it is not so charged, either, in this vote passed by the Board; altho one not acquainted with the circumstances might think so.

I am working very hard, as we all are, and will be doing so until after our 1928 Conference; and if I find a bit of extra rest necessary, I will of course pay for it, and not expect to be paid.

For the judgment of the Board is true and righteous altogether.

Very truly yours,

William Pickens.

WP/Zt

This letter came in an N.A.A.C.P. envelope + I thought it was mine so opened it by mistake.

[NAACP]

March 14, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
HOTEL GRAND,
South Parkway and East 51st Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Paged proof on novel here. Wire instructions.

Marvel Jackson.

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8/25/96

April 10, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis, N.Y.C.

Spokane, Wash.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I have intended to learn your opinion of the proposition, several times advanced in meetings of the Executives, about raising the fundamental membersip in the Association to $2.00 instead of the $1.00.-- I do not remember seeing you at one of these meetings and do not know your opinion. It would hardly do to raise the membership in unprofitable times.

ALSO: We now include the Crisis in a $2.50 membership. If the membership is made $2.00, the Crisis could only be included in a $3.50 membership. The Crisis would be interested,-- the first loss would fall on the Crisis.

To offset this, I would suggest, if the membership were raised at all, that we say: TWO DOLLARS for minimum membership,-- but only THREE DOLLARS to include Crisis. In a "Crisis Membership, then, the Association would receive only $1.50 and the Crisis the other $1.50.

It would be much easier to raise a "Crisis Membership" from $2.50 to $3.00,-- just adding fifty cents. Those who would take a plain $2.00 membership, would be much inclined to add one dollar and get the Crisis also.

To avoid forgetting this any more, I am writing it from Spokane.-- There has been no decision to raise the membership, but it has been coming forward, and will come forward.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM PICKENS

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

[ENCLOSURE]

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8/25/97

April 10, 1928.
Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Wiley Wilson,
New York City.

Dear Mrs. Wilson:-
Just to say that in all of our other contests for these four years we have allowed Crisis Subscriptions to count for the Contestants on an exact par with Memberships and other monies.

Perhaps you have already planned to do the same in your contest, but at any rate it occurs to me to make the suggestion. The one interest by no means EXCLUDES the other: some want a membership and do not want the Crisis; some will take the Crisis but not a membership; and some will take both, if they want both. My experience is that the one is never taken in the place of the other. The Crisis subscription privilege simply adds another string to the contestant's bow and aids the work of this Association in another big way.

I will be in New York by the 18th or 19th, and if I can be of any service to you or the Committee during the remainder of April or in May, let me know.

Cordially yours,

Wm. Pickens

William Pickens----

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

[JAMES WELDON JOHNSON] [NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

April 11, 1928.

Please read this and note the last page. I think you ought to write to cutter.

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WEBD/W

8/25/100

April 15, 1928.

Mr. William Pickens,
69 Fifth Avenue,
C/O N. A. A. C. P.,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Pickens:

I think that a basic Three Dollar membership is the thing which we ought to have for the N. A. A. C. P., or possibly a One Dollar and a Three Dollar membership. I would be glad to talk to the Board about this sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP—SPINGARN COMMITTEE]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

April 23, 1928.

I can meet the Spingarn Medal Committee either June Eighth or June Eleventh.

WEBD/W

8/11/13

[1928?]

TO THE SPINGARN MEDAL COMMITTEE

In accordance with your vote last year, I am sending you short notices of all persons proposed for the Spingarn Medal during the last few years who have received it.

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NAACP SPINGARN COMMITTEE

BISHOP JOHN HURST.
~~1608 McCULLOH STREET~~
BALTIMORE, MD.

1008 W. Lafayette Avenue,
April 24, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

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The list of persons proposed for the Spingarn Medal for the past sevefal years and who have not received the same, has been received and I appreciate very much the information it contains. Please accept my thanks.

Wishing you well, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Hurst

JH LJ

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Box 418, Charlottesville, Va.

April 24, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/37/41

Dear Sir:

Your note of April 23rd, addressed to the Spingarn Medal Committee, with inclosure, is received. Dr. Dillard will be glad to have this information on his return to the office, which will be in the next few days.

Very truly,

Gertrude C. Mann

Secretary

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April 28, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/37/40

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for the list of recommendations for the Spingarn Medal.

I wonder if you have read Leslie Hill's Toussaint, recently published? It seems to me to put him in the list of those whose names might well be considered.

The date of the meeting this year, just as last year, comes in the midst of commencement times. I have written to Mr. Johnson.

Very truly,

J. H. Dillard
M.

[NAAC-SPINGARN COMMITTEE]

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8/37/39

May 1, 1928.

Mr. J. H. Dillard,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dillard:

With regard to Mr. Hill, I presume that since his book did not appear until 1928, it ought to be considered for the 1928 medal. The candidates that are considered now are those who did their work in 1927 and previously.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/D"

[NAACP Spingarn Committee]

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May 2, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/37/44

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I feel somewhat uncertain about several of the names. I believe I have usually followed your lead in the matter and I would be very glad if you would not mind giving me some advice.

I have been wondering if you ever heard further from Mr. Fosdick in regard to your publication.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

[NAACP—SPINGARN COMMITTEE]

May 9, 1928.

Mr. J. H. Dillard,
Box 418,
Charlottesville, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Dillard:

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Answering your letter of May 2nd, I am myself a little at sea concerning the recommendations for the Spingarn Medal this year. I had fully made up my mind to vote for Florence Mills, but the poor child is dead. I am inclined now to favor Charles W. Chesnutt. This will, of course, bring up again the old problem of the relative amount of stress to be put upon accomplishment during the past year and accomplishment in general.

It seems to me, however, that the significance of Chesnutt's work has become increasingly evident in recent years and that he ought to receive some signal honor. Next to him, I think that Harry E. Davis, Civil Service Commissioner of Cleveland, is the best candidate. As Legislator, he has done extraordinary-work and his appointment as Civil Service Commissioner is worthy of attention.

With regard to Mr. Fosdick, I ought to have written you before. I probably assumed that you knew.

The enclosed letter will tell you the result. I am still, therefore, in the air so far as publication of my history is concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/37/43

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May 10, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/37/45

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter of the 9th. I was sorry to read the inclosure. I have been traveling so much in the South that I have not been very closely in touch recently with the business and news at 61 Broadway. I certainly hope that a way will be opened for the publication.

Yours very sincerely,

J. H. Dillard

P. S. I spent yesterday at the West Virginia Collegiate Institute. Davis and his faculty and the whole atmosphere of the institution are a joy.

J. H. D.

MEMORANDUM TO MR. JOHNSON

May 16, 1928.

Our brass sign down at the entrance ought to be kept highly polished all the time. It looks pretty disreputable just now. I do not know whose job this is but perhaps the Turner boys ought to do it.

89-2-68

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TURNER

May 22, 1928.

Will Mr. Turner please send Sixty Dollars on account to the OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION, 511 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

8/17/28

WEBD/W

[illegible]

MEMORANDUM TO MRS. POWELL

May 23, 1928.

Will Mrs. Powell please order a copy of Eugene O'Neill's "Strange Interlude" and charge it to me.

[illegible]

[GEORGE COOK]

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

May 26, 1928.

To Members of the Board, N.A.A.C.P.

Sometime ago we made an appeal to the members of the Board for contributions for a bust of John E. Milholland. Through this appeal and through local contributions in Cheyney and Washington, three busts have been secured. One has been dedicated at Cheyney; another was dedicated last Sunday at Howard; and a third is in the office of the Secretary. The money for this third bust has been partly raised. We lack, however, a balance of $47.88. We feel that it would set a bad precedent to take this money out of the general treasury of the Association, and I am, therefore, sending this letter to members of the Board to see if any of them might not like to make further contributions. As, of course, you know Mr. Milholland was one of the first members of our Board, and a strong and valiant supporter of our work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. E. B. Du Bois

8/9/28

Yes with pleasure and haste.
Geo. W. Cook

HERBERT SELIGMANN

Fine Arts

June 1, 1928

Miss Grace Vera Postles,
464 Massachusetts Avenue,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Miss Postles:

Dr. Du Bois has referred to me your letter of May 20, inquiring about references on Negro Influence in Foreign Art. By this, I suppose you mean specifically the influence of African carving on modern European painting and on this subject, you might begin on the following:

1. The first exhibition anywhere in the world of African carving as art, was held in New York, November 3 to December 8, 1914 at "291", the International Laboratory of Modern Expression, directed for 15 years at 291 Fifth Avenue, by Alfred Stieglitz. You will find references to this exhibition in the quarterly published by Mr. Stieglitz, Camera Work, Number 48. Your library or the Museum of Fine Art, should have a file of this quarterly as it records the introduction to America of what is now known as Modern Art.

2. "The Art in Painting", by Albert C. Barnes, (new, revised and enlarged edition) published 1928 by Harcourt, Brace and Co., New York, on Pages 374-5 and 390, traces the influence of African carving on French modern painters.

3. A Primer of Modern Art by Sheldon Cheney, published by Boni and Liveright.

4. Primitive Negro Sculpture by Paul Guillaume and Thomas Monroe, published by Harcourt, Brace and Co.

Of course "influence" in art is a very subtle thing and can often be established only in a conjectural way. However, these references will give you a starting point for your own observations.

Yours very truly,

Director of Publicity.

HJS:RLB.

8/8/35

Milholland

June 6, 1928.

Dean George W. Cook,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dean Cook:

Thank you very much for the Ten Dollars which you contributed to the Milholland Fund. I am turning it over to the Treasurer of the N.A.A.C.P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ADVANCEMENT

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JOHN HOPE.

Rcd. 6/7/28

Rfd. to

Ack.

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[NAACP-SPINGARN COMMITTEE]

Night Letter

June 7, 1928.

Mr. John Hope,
Morehouse College,
Atlanta, Georgia.

8/14/37

Names and qualifications of all persons nominated for Spingarn Medal Nineteen Hundred Twenty Two to Twenty Eight sent you April ~~Fifth~~ Fifth. Persons nominated Nineteen Hundred Twenty Eight include Chesnutt Harry Davis Cullen Rutherford Spaulding Nevel Thomas Janie Barrett. Personally I favor Chesnutt or Davis.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

[NAACP]

8/25/103

MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS

June 11, 1928.

Allen, of San Diego, has a grouch against me because I have spoken under the auspices of the Dodges. I have known Mr. and Mrs. Dodge for thirty years and several times have spoken in Los Angeles under their auspices. I shall do so again if they ask me. I have, of course, nothing to do with the local controversy, except that I believe that a center for colored young people was a necessity in that city.

WEBD/W

[NAACP]

8/25/106

June 13, 1928

MEMORANDUM TO DR. DU BOIS
FROM MR. PICKENS

I could plainly see what the trouble was in San Diego, when I was there. I saw no reason whatever for the attitude of some of the officers and members of the branch toward Mr. and Mrs. Dodge. They were so silly that they hardly gave me an opportunity to speak to Mr. and Mrs. Dodge, and when I wanted to call and see Mrs. Dodge's Community Center, they filled up my time so and made the circumstances so embarrassing that I was not able to do so on this last trip. I hope to see the Dodges if I go to San Diego again.

These foolish fights on the part of some of our branch leaders are wasting good energies that could be used to very great advantage.

J. W. Pickens

MEMORANDUM FROM MR. WHITE TO DR. DU BOIS

July 5, 1928.

I note you give 125,000 Negro voters in Illinois. Some weeks ago I was in Chicago and secured from the Elections Board figures showing that in the city of Chicago alone there are 129,460 registered Negro voters. The election officials estimate 50,000 additional Negro voters in Illinois outside of Chicago.

I note, also, you give 50,000 voters in Indiana. There are at least 70,000 in that state.

In Massachusetts, 21,000 instead of 25,000, as given by you is nearer the actual number. Connecticut has 15,000. Your figures for Ohio ~~is~~ are a little high.

(On your article on the Negro election)

46-2-43

N. A. A. C. P.

Date July 19, 1928

MEMORANDUM

From: Mr. Johnson

To: Dr. DuBois

Subject:

8/11/15

According to past custom we are referring Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff's name to you for the collection of her contribution, which is now due. She contributed $250.00 last July.

[NAACP]

File THOMAS

July 19, 1928

Mr. Neval H. Thomas
1940 - 11th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

At the meeting of the Board of Directors last Monday I was instructed to call your attention to the minutes of that meeting (copy enclosed), and especially to the following action taken by the Board:

> VOTED, That the Board of Directors approves the recommendation made at the informal meeting at Los Angeles, and pursuant thereto, requests Mr. Thomas to submit to the Board, in writing, by September 1, any charges of discrimination against himself by officers of the Association which he has to make, and to appear at the September meeting of the Board where such charges will be considered.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) JAMES WELDON JOHNSON
(Secretary)

JWJ/RR

8/11/24

[NAACP]

July 25th, 1928

Mr. James Weldon Johnson
New York City

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of information. You state that a hurried call for a National Directors' Meeting on the Pacific Coast to make charges against me and the great Organization here at the Capital that has drafted me into its service.

You first charge that the Washington has not co-operated with the National Office in fighting Segregation. The answer that is very plain. The National Office has done NOTHING to co-operate with. It has shirked its plain duty; and left it to us. Now since the eyes of the nation are wondering where you are, and what we are paying you for, you try to save your face by deliberate falsehood. You have done worse. You and Hershaw saw the outlandish system in The General Land Office three years ago. You promised the poor clerks that you were going to take their case up. Weeks, months, and years rolled by and no aid. When they importuned Hershaw, he would put the blame all on you, and said you would do nothing. The clerks fell out of our Association, as they felt that your slippery evasion represented our attitude. They finally came to me when the thing increased, and the forces I gathered wiped it out, along with other forms of it. I don't blame you for trying to escape the harmful effects of such a revelation. So, you charge is criminal; utterly brutal to reward our laborious efforts with a charge of not doing our duty.

8/11/21

Then you make this silly observation, "that Segregation has now become a matter requiring action on a National scope" When in the world was it that it has not <u>required</u> it, and when has it not received such fighting, not by you, of course, but by some of us. Since the great men, Oswald Garrison Villard, Joel E. Spingarn, our chairmen, aided by the brilliant and devoted John Haynes Holmes, Charles Edward Russell, and a few others launched the drive in 1913, we have been on the firing line in a National effort. Your three predecessors, drawing far less pay than you, and with far fewer assistants in the office, always stressed Segregation. When you succeeded to the office, the fight stopped; Harlem politics were introduced; political beggars introduced on the Board who are to look after their machines and CANNOT look after the Association; machine methods introduced to give you power, liesure, and salary; and conspiracies hatched in cities to have your political confederates control affairs there; and vote on the National Board for your vacations "with pay," when you do nothing but make speeches, and travel in lordly estate with your secretary, managers, and every other adornment. The heavy managerial work, you never know as did your three dutiful predecessors.

That Pacific Coast group, representing one professional politician, and perennial office chaser, and obedient servant to the corrupt Segregation republican machine; one sinecurist

who draws big pay for fighting segregation, and who closed our own magazine to the fight, while he gave seven pages to his family&s social activities, and many other pages to photographs of his political friends, and personal companions; two white people who like one Negro, and think it sacrilege for other colored people to critise him; and two physicians who do not know the facts, but who ought to have better sense than to believe what you say. They turned around from their censure of me, and voted you a three-months vacation, with pay, when they should have voted you some work. You were on an extensive transcontinental pleasure jaunt then. You need Work. I have utter contempt of any aggregation who would vote you a vacation, and a hard, devoted worker a censure.

Again, the little group charges me with criticising you and some others, and summons me to trial. I shall be there, but I want you there, and your intolerant defenders. They certainly have not caught the spirit of liberalism, in fact, you are far behind conservatism, to think that men and measures cannot be criticised. You know nothing but the old pussyfooting lobby, and the cruel steam roller. Certainly, I have criticised some of you people, not nearly as much as you deserved, and not on the platform, or in the press. You make that charge when many of you were criticising me as late as the Los Angeles Conference. There was no truth in what you all said, yet I don't object. I wish you would tell Mr. Arthur Spingarn that the reason I have been sending papers is, because I wanted to get the truth over to him since you were busy hiding for years the things I was doing. He told Miss McRae that this sending showed conceit. He must value his opinion very much more than I do, for I could have no conceit at his thinking well of me. I simply thought I would offset your misrepresentation to him and others, by sending the papers. Since he did not rise to the understanding of the act, I shall never bother him again.

8/11/22

Since the "Branch" here is charged, I shall turn the matter over to it, for its action. I am sure you won't "get by" with such a dirty trick as to manipulate into the archives of this great Association such a base and brazen falsehood. I shall have my reply in the hands of the Board by September 1st, and appear as soon thereafter as possible. My speaking dates may conflict with the September meeting, and the absences of some I must have present.

Don't think you are fooling anyone. You never have fooled me. You are silly enough to think that you can fix things up, have Miss Ovington put them forward, or someone else, and make people believe that you are innocent. You are running the Association. You pack its Board; You try to unload those Like the Great Mr. Grimke, who are "out of harmony"; You lobby with budget Committees for increases, and then hand in the list of appointees to the Chairman. I saw and heard you at the annual meeting when you thought you had the committee stacked against my re-nomination, and one member fooled you, tell Miss Ovington whom to call on. Several of us heard the name of Mr. Cobb, and you brutally ignored me. So, all of this wickedness is YOURS. There are people living here now who knew you at home and in school, and they say you were that way even as a boy, selfish, tricky, continually pursuing your own monetary advantage regardless of principles or anything else. I have even heard Cobb say that

you were"Best liked where least known."

You have worked both sides of the street. When we were weak and the compromising Booker Washington was strong, you were making money on his band wagon. When he died, and you had lost your petty job, and we were strong and had a treasury, you manipulated yourself in our service. We took you in, and immediately you began to nurse power, beg promotions, praise yourself through our press relief service, and take the best meetings at our conferences for your bombast, while men who give and work, are denied, or have to fight for, a little recognition of their services.

You have meddled with the press service, which, if left to our efficient, and honorable director, would be a great power in this country and among the "Branches". He would have no conceit no pretense at doing something. He would have a great rivalry among the "Branches" in daring, fighting, studying civic problems wrongs, and in self sacrifice. None of these finer things make any appeal to you. You only praise the amount of money people send you.

You can't even raise a Branch in New York where you have the largest Negro population on earth. The Urban League has a flourishing one there in Harlem. You high-hat the people, fly over them to fair Fifth Avenue to receive our money collected from the washerwomen with great labor, and reports of our hard work. Then you have these people there innthe office (some of the Directors) saying you inspired the thing.

You have never touched the laydowns of Du Bois, Cobb, Hershaw, and others; yet you even misrepresented,the article by great Kelly Miller, and ignored his generation of selfsacrificing services, at no cost to the race at all. Of course, I was with Mr. Seligmann's view in that symposium, but I believe in telling the truth. That press release was not true.

I haven't given you my case at all. I shall have to go back into my scrapbooks, letters and documents, etc, and not the least, to your press releases when you were trying to dismember this Organization here, misusing the press, our highly paid agents like Mr. Bagnall and Mr. White, and disgruntelled people here who are not worth a sentimental to the Organization. When you had the Sweets on the stage as exhibits, cheap showmanry, when they were awaiting their second trial, running the risk of losing us our great case. When we would not let them show here, you wrote me two insulting letters and had Miss Ovington sign them, and you thought I could not see through that.

You dodged the long Howard University fight, when it was as clear a race issue as any we ever fought. You got an honorary degree, and Cobb a promotion, hence, to the mischief with race and its leading institution. It lost us many members. We fought on and go a black man as President. Old Durkee found ways of reaching many Negroes to get them to keep silent on his tyranny.

That censure must be erased from our records. You ought to have one there. I am sure the full Board and public opinion will sustain me, for I love this work, and you bleed it. No one ever dreamed of you doing anything for nothing. My work is a mission, while you look on us as you would The Steel Trust of The Standard Oil Company. You even tried to use the Boule to get it to help you when Editor Vann told some of the truth about you, but these people here in Washington know you, and the Boule will do no such thing. I'll meet you at the bar where you are silly enough to take me. Your politicians may out vote me, but throughout the land will stick to me. NEVAL H. THOMAS

8/11/23

I shall remain here and sweat in the service of these people, and on the National firing line, to give you the $1,500.00 you never earned while on a new vacation.
N.H.T.

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NAACP

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DR W E B DUBOIS

69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY

MISSED TRAIN AT CHICAGO WILL CALL OFFICE ON ARRIVAL THREE THIRTY FIVE MONDAY AFTERNOON HOPE I HAVENT UPSET OFFICE SCHEDULE TO WORK BRIGHT AND EARLY TUESDAY MORNING

MARVEL Jackson

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[NAACP]

September 18, 1928

NOTE TO DR. DU BOIS
FROM MR. PICKENS

8/25/112

Mr. Maxim Brummel who, I think, also wrote you from Hoboken is a German who has a very interesting story concerning conditions in Abyssinia and East Africa in general. He works by day and so cannot reach your office during your office hours. I am sure he would be glad to come to your residence and speak with you some evening or on Sunday. From the story which he told me concerning Ras Taffari, and the king of Abyssinia and the schemes of the European people, I judge that you would like to talk with him.

Attached also is a letter which my secretary received for you from Pittsburgh.

Enc.

[NAACP]

Memorandum to Mr. Turner
From Dr. Du Bois

October 1, 1928.

Will Mr. Turner please credit this $15.00 to the late Catherine Impey. Please pay this balance and get receipt in full. Send me a full report so that I can present it to the Board at its next meeting.

P/7/27

[MILHOLLAND COMMITTEE]

43/23

October 3, 1928.

Reverend Hutchins C. Bishop,
215 West 133rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Bishop:

If the enclosed report is satisfactory, I will submit it at the next meeting of the Board and no answer to this will be necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[MILHOLLAND COMMITTEE]

8/43/24

October 3, 1928.

Reverend John Haynes Holmes,
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH,
Park Avenue and 34th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

If the enclosed report is satisfactory, I will submit it at the next meeting of the Board and no answer to this will be necessary.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

MEMORANDUM TO MR. SELIGMAN

October 4, 1928.

I am writing letters to Gilbert Murray, J. A. Hobson, L. Hobhouse and Lord Olivier. I am sending them sample copies of THE CRISIS. I suggest that you send them the last Annual Report of the N. A. A. C. P.

8/28/12

W/

THE MILHOLLAND BUST FUND

CONTRIBUTIONS

Bishop John Hurst	$25.00
Charles H. Studin	10.00
Henry Moskowitz	10.00
Arthur B. Spingarn	10.00
W. Justin Carter	5.00
Charles Edward Russell	5.00
Dr. Owen M. Waller	10.00
George Frazier Miller	5.00
Mary W. Ovington	5.00
Thomas Trabue	2.00
Lelia Amos Pendleton	1.00
John P. Wragg	2.00
Elizabeth Johnson	1.00
George W. Streator	1.00
John B. Nail	10.00
R. S. Jacobson	1.00
Cheyney Training School	250.00
Howard University	277.50
John Haynes Holmes	5.00
Mary Church Terrell	5.00
Nail and Parker	25.00
Oswald Garrison Villard	10.00
Rev. Hutchens C. Bishop	10.00
William Pickens	5.00
Clarence Darrow	25.00
Paul Kennaday	10.88
Maggie L. Walker	10.00
George W. Cook	5.00
Neval H. Thomas	2.00
Isadore Martin	5.00
Catherine Impey	15.00
Total receipts	$763.38

DISBURSEMENTS

Payments to Osterkamp-Mead Corporation on account of three busts -

January, 1928	$503.38
February "	150.00
May "	60.00
August "	35.00
October "	15.00
Total disbursements	$763.38

October 2, 1928

Frank H. Symes

46-2-102

[NAACP]

White

M E M O R A N D U M

October 10, 1928.

To: Dr. Du Bois

From: Mr. White

The attached copy of a letter from President Banks of Prairie View is self-explanatory. When you have read this letter and given it some thought I would like to talk the matter over with you before making any suggestions to President Banks.

WW:CTF

8/21/55

[enclosure]

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Office of Principal

October 4, 1928.

Mr. Walter F. White
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. White:

Information has come to me that Dr. M. W. Adams has tendered his resignation as president of Atlanta University.

Atlanta University is now passing through the greatest crisis of her history. Her very existence and future program depend largely upon the type of president selected to fill this vacancy. I feel that the graduates of this great institution, rich in a remarkable history, should now begin to help guide the trustees in making the proper selection. We cannot afford to have a man of small calibre head our school. Therefore, I am writing this letter asking a suggestion of your best judgment as to what man should be proposed for the presidency of Atlanta University. Do you favor a white man or a colored man? A frank letter from you, just as soon as it suits your convenience, will help toward putting the machinery in motion which will give an expression of the graduates' preference.

I am

Yours very truly,

WRB:M

W. R. Banks,
Principal.

8/21/56

NCLOSURES

[NAACP]

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WHITE

FROM DR. DU BOIS

October 11, 1928.

I have heard from President Banks and have written the enclosed attached note.

8/21/57

Enclosure

[NAACP]

8/26/105

MEMORANDUM TO MR. BAGNALL

October 29, 1928.

I am sending a copy of a letter which we have received. How can we get information about Tyler?

W/

[NAACP]

8/26/104

November 1, 1928

MEMO TO DR. DU BOIS
FROM MR. BAGNALL

I have written the following letter to the President of our San Antonio branch

My dear Mr. Morris:

I am sending you a copy of a letter received by Dr. Du Bois about a Reverend Tyler, who is lecturing about a National Negro Tubercular Sanaterium at San Antonio, Texas.

Persons using methods such as are indicted in the letter should be exposed. Will you please send information about Reverend Tyler to: Dr. W. E. V. Du Bois, Editor of the Crisis, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.?

Very sincerely yours,

He should be able to furnish us information without doubt.

[NAACP]

File

November 1, 1928

Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
Secretary, N.A.A.C.P.,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Johnson:-

Attention of this office has been drawn to extracts from the minutes of a meeting of the National Board held in Los Angeles, California, July 3, 1928, which reflects unfavorably upon this Branch and from which there is an inescapable inference that is contrary to fact.

The extracts are as follows: "There was a discussion of the question of Segregation on the Government Departments at Washington during which it was brought out that there was an apparent lack of willingness on the part of the District of Columbia Branch to cooperate with the National Office.

The concensus of opinion was that the Board of Directors should take the stand that the segregation fight has now become a matter requiring action on a national scope; that the National Office, with the District of Columbia Branch should plan a National Campaign."

No one knows better than you and the Chairman of the Board (and we presume you were both present at the meeting in question) that this Branch has been and now is willing to cooperate with the National Office in a fight against segregation, and not only has been and is willing, but has consistently cooperated whenever an opportunity offerred.

To even briefly mention the unrelenting struggle of this Branch through the years against segregation, from the days of the uncompromising, fearless and capable leadership of Hon. Archibald H. Grimke to these days when Neval H. Thomas constantly thunders against the entrenched infamy would require pages to relate. Reference to your files will disclose that we cooperated with Miss. Nerney when in the early days of the fight she came here and made an investigation. It was the fight of this Branch against segregation during and immediately following the World War which won for our organization such whole-hearted popular support that our membership was boosted to 12,000. We have correspondence in our files, as you must have in yours, indicating a willingness to cooperate when Mr. Shelby J. Davidson made his investigation of this subject in 1923, and a careful search will disclose other correspondence in which this Branch was asked to and did cooperate with a secret investigator sent here by the National Office about 1924 or 1925.

When Mr. Monroe Trotter made his several pilgrimages to the White House in his fight against segregation he asked for and received the hearty cooperation of this Branch.

No person or agency has sought our cooperation to whom it has not been freely given. As late as August of the present year Mr. Andrews, the Special Legal Assistant, and Mr. White, the Assistant Secretary of the National Staff asked for and received our hearty cooperation when here gathering data for the report on this subject, recently issued by the National Office. Mr. Thomas, President of this Branch and I personally conducted Mr. Andrews through several departments (a fact which, while not mentioned in his report, I am sure he would not hesitate to disclose if asked) that he might the more readily learn the truth about segregation as it was and is, and when Mr. White was here making his investigation, Mr. Thomas being out of the city, I tendered the facilities of the Branch for his use and answered such questions as I could looking to his aid.

Not only has our willingness to cooperate been manifested in the manner above indicated but the Branch has by resolution asked the National Office to take the lead in the fight.

On November 10, 1927 I forwarded to the National Office the following resolution, adopted by the Branch at its meeting held November 9,1927:

"Motion, That it is the sense of this Branch that the practice of Segregation and Discrimination in the Federal Departments on account of race and color is inimical to efficient administration of the Nation's business; that the time is ripe for a concerted attack upon the infamous system; that already this Branch has made commendable progress against it, and we now call upon the National Office of the Association to formulate and put into operation plans calculated to remove this undemocratic blot from the national escutcheon."

Under date of November 15, 1927 Miss Ovington wrote this office as follows:

"The resolution from the District of Columbia Branch came to us just before the Board meeting.

The National Office is very ready to cooperate with the Branch in its program against segregation and discrimination in the Federal departments. We await word from the Branch as to what form this cooperation will take."

In discussing the above resolution before its adoption it was repeatedly pointed out that this question is national in scope and should be approached pursuant to a carefully worked-out national program, hence the language of the resolution calling upon the National Office to formulate a plan.

Miss Ovington's letter above quoted gave the impression that she thought the matter one in which the local and not the National Office should take the lead. To satisfy the office on this point I wrote Miss Ovington under date of November 16,1927 as follows:

"On my own responsibility I am writing to inquire whether the National Office considers the subject of segregation and discrimination in the Federal departments on account of race and color a local or a national question?"

Under date of November 21, 1927 Miss Ovington replied, "I am in receipt of your letter of November 17, asking whether the National Office considers the subject of Segregation and Discrimination in the Federal Departments on account of race and color a local or a national question. My answer - and I believe it would be the answer of the Board and the Executive Secretary - is that such segregation and discrimination is a national as well as a local question.

As you know, we are ready to assist the Branch whenever it asks for definite work. The President of the District of Columbia Branch has asked us to give publicity to his efforts against segregation with the Department of the Interior and with other departments. This we have done."

8/11/16

Here again we find language indicating that the Chairman of the Board would have this Branch rather than the National Office formulate plans. Our position, as is clearly set out in our resolution, is that plans should be formulated and put into operation by the National Office, then we are ready to assist whether the work be definite or general.

It should be noted that the resolution here referred to asking the National Office to formulate a plan of campaign against segregation in the federal departments preceded the Los Angeles meeting alleging an "apparent lack of willingness x x x x x x x to cooperate" by seven months. It should also be noted that our resolution was received by the National Office seven months before the Los Angeles meeting decided that "the Board of Directors should take the stand that the segregation fight has now become a matter requiring action on a national scope."

As further evidence of your knowledge of our efforts to cooperate attention is called to your letter of March 17, 1928 addressed to the President of this Branch, in which you say, "In accordance with the suggestions made by Dr. Charles Edward Russell and the action taken by the Board of Directors the National Office is laying plans to bring the greatest possible country-wide pressure in order to supplement and carry on the work against segregation in the government departments at

Washington which was inaugurated and carried so far forward by the District of Columbia Branch.

It will be necessary, however, for us to have a knowledge of the precise status of the campaign at present.

Would you not be good enough to give the National Office - or have it given through the Branch - a statement on what the conditions were in the departments when you undertook your campaign; what has thus far been accomplished and what yet remains to be done in order to clear away this humiliation to col red citizens and this blot upon the national government."

I do not have a copy of Mr. Thomas' reply to the foregoing letter, but I quote from your letter to him dated April 3, 1928: "I have just returned to the office after a trip in the South and I find your letter of March 22. I am very glad to have it."

Again on April 11, 1928 you wrote Mr. Thomas: "xxxxxx I am sending enclosed a sheet on which I have listed all of the departments and I am asking you if you will not make a brief notation opposite each department, which will enable me to go ahead without making an avoidable error. As you can understand, I do not wish to call upon a secretary to abolish segregation when there is no such problem in his department."

Again I do not have a copy of Mr. Thomas' letter to you returning the sheet you sent him, but I quote from your letter to Mr. Thomas of April 17, 1928: Thank you very much for your letter of the 16th instant in which you answered my questionaire regarding segregation in the departments at Washington."

In the light of this record we are unable to account for your and the Chairman of the Board's permitting a discussion at the Los Angeles meeting to disclose a "lack of willingness on the part of the District of Columbia Branch to cooperate with the National Office", knowing as you must that it is a false, unfounded disclosure and we ask that you, in simple fairness to the Branch, use your good offices to have the record so corrected as to square with the facts.

8/11/7

Very truly yours,

A. G. Pinkett

Branch Secretary

[NAACP]

November 9, 1928.

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

Be sure to attend the Board Meeting Monday. I shall be away lecturing and Johnson will need you.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

9/46/133

[NOV? 1928]

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE N. A. A. C. P.:

I regret to say that I am not able to be present at the meeting of the Board November 12th. I am lecturing at 15 Southern colleges and did not realize that my lecture dates interfered with the date of the monthly meeting. I ask, therefore, the privilege of saying in writing what I would have said had I been present.

I think Mr. Neval Thomas ought voluntarily to resign his membership on the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P. And in case he does not do this, I think that we should ask him to resign. My reasons are:

The series of attacks which Mr. Thomas has made upon the N. A. A. C. P., upon its Secretary, upon me, upon its other officers, upon its general policies. The N. A. A. C. P., like all human organizations, makes its mistakes. But no one ought to be a member of any organization and continue publicly and repeatedly to attack it. The officers of the N. A. A. C. P. have done all that they consistently could to meet Mr. Thomas' criticism and to placate his animosity. Despite this, Mr. Thomas has at times persued a regular campaign of vilification. I maintain that this is intolerable, and that if Mr. Thomas believes what he has said about this organization; that its officers are not earning their salaries; that money is wasted; that the National Office will not co-operate with the branches; that merit is not recognized except among themselves. If all these things are true, Mr. Thomas has no business in such an organization. He ought to be outside fighting it.

46-2-63

I, therefore, wish to have my vote recorded for asking Mr. Neval Thomas to resign from this organization, and if I were at this meeting I would make the motion myself.

I do not think that there is any reason for further beating around the bush or trying to say pleasant things. Here is a man that does not believe in us. He has no business on our Board of Directors.

46-2-69

(Extract from letter from Mr. Neval H. Thomas dated December 3,1928, "To the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People")

10th.

In addition to these, and many other charges I have made against Mr. Johnson, I have also passed criticism upon Dr. DuBois.

1. I oppose the policy of surrender of our rights during the World War which Dr. DuBois so suddenly embraced a Captaincy in the Army, with its extra stipend, and service in the sector around Washington and Harlem, were offered him. For that he never forgave me, and fought through seven months to prevent my constituency from securing me as their representative on the National Board. Many of us have long felt that Dr. DuBois should not be both employer and employee. He receives a lucrative salary for his service, and a place on the Board, and then a place on the Spingarn Medal Award Committee where he modestly gave the medal to himself. To him, many of the colored people of the country, think our Association is slightly bountiful.

2. Dr. Du Bois demands absolute control of the Crisis, refusing to print anything about any person or any work that he does not like. During all of this long fight against Segregation with all of its hard work of investigation, and lobbying with the stubborness of Secretary Work and other officials, The Crisis has steadfastly refused to help us, and when he was written to by the hard-pressed Negro clerks and other supporters of our Association, he became petulant at their inquiries, and continued his refusal. Yet, in the midst of this hard fight, when publicity was our greatest need, he gave seven pages of The Crisis to his Daughter's wedding, a beautiful social event, but one that has no place in an organ that is supposed to voice the people's woes.

3. We hold that its steady decline of circulation from over one hundred thousand down to twenty-four and five is telling evidence of waning power, and loss of leadership. What our Editor should do is to think that Organ the common property of the people, upon which they can rely for championship of their interest, and contribute more of his time, his fine scholarship, and former militancy to salvage what remains.

The minutes of the November meeting are wrong in their entirety in my case. I have no apology to offer with respect to these charges. In fact, I have emphasis to add to them. And I appeal to the full Board to correct the Minutes by the insertion of these omissions, and the eliminations of the false charge that I vindicated the Secretary.

The minutes have just been given out to the Associated Negro Press which feeds nearly all of the Negro newspapers of the country. It is an "inside job", as no one else knew of the existence of such a misrepresentation of facts, and self-evident malicious purpose as are contained in the minutes whose corrections I ask.

Very truly yours

(Signed) NEVAL H. THOMAS

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December 4,
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My dear Dr. Du Bois:

We have just learned through a personal call that Joseph C. Manning, the Southern white man who has so courageously devoted his life to combatting injustices against the Negro, is in great want and suffering from cancer which we learn is in such an advanced state that only a few months of life remain for him. Mr. Clarence Darrow has been the first to initiate some steps towards lightening the remaining days of Mr. Manning's life by sending a check for One Hundred Dollars which has been forwarded to Mr. Manning.

Mr. Manning is in need but has never mentioned the fact either to Mr. Darrow or to us. He is bearing his suffering uncomplainingly and with great fortitude. It has occurred to us that a few people might wish to join with Mr. Darrow and ourselves in making small contributions which will help Mr. Manning, not in the sense of charity, but simply to help him in his distress. We hope you will feel no obligation to join with us if you do not choose to do so. We leave it wholly to yourself and if you wish to forward a check for whatever amount, and however small, we will be glad to transmit it to him. Please make check payable to Joseph C. Manning.

Very sincerely yours,

James Weldon Johnson
Secretary.

Walter White
Assistant Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
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CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

2011 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
December 10, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Director of Research and Publications
N.A.A.C.P. 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am in receipt of a circular letter addressed to members of the Board of Directors by Mr. Neval H. Thomas, and making charges against you to the effect that in the Crisis you did not give adequate support to the efforts of the District of Columbia Branch to combat segregation while giving seven pages to an account of your daughter's wedding. As Mr. Thomas has appealed to the Board members it is necessary for me to try to inform myself as to the facts in this controversy. Will you be kind enough

to let me have your view of the charge brought by Mr. Thomas? If you have any copies of the Crisis that would show the relative amount of space devoted to the fight made here against segregation as compared with the subjects of which Mr, Thomas complains, they would greatly assist me in arriving at the facts and I shall be greatly obliged to you if you will send them also. I will return anything that you may wish to have returned.

Yours very truly

Charles Edward Russell

[NAACP]

December 12, 1928.

Mr. Charles Edward Russell,
2011 I Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Russell:

With regard to the statements made by Mr. Neval Thomas, I beg to say:

1. That my proposed acceptance of a Captaincy in the A. E. F. during the War, was not decided upon until I had consulted with the President of the Washington Branch, Mr. Archibald Grimké, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the N. A. A. C. P., and the members of the Board. They all advised me to accept. There was to be no increase of salary, but the N. A. A. C. P., or rather THE CRISIS, was to pay the Conference the smaller salary which I would have received. If I had been appointed, I would have been appointed with Major Spingarn in the Intelligence Department, with special work toward satisfying the just grievances of the American Negro population. In the midst of these negiotiations, Mr. Thomas held a meeting in Washington denouncing me as a traitor. The files of THE CRISIS during the War will show that this was also untrue.

2. The reports of the activities of Branches are in the hands of the Executive officers of the N. A. A. C. P. and are usually published in the pages called the Battle Front. They are written by the Executive Officers. Everything that they have written concerning Mr. Thomas or anyone else is published without change. I am enclosing the reference to the Segregation Fight which have appeared recently in THE CRISIS. There is this also to be remembered. The N. A. A. C. P. sends out statements to the press at least weekly. Most of the news concerning the Segregation Fight was thus sent out. When matter is sent out to the weekly press it cannot be repeated in THE CRISIS. THE CRISIS usually, in cases like that, waits until there is a chance to sum up, or to elaborate some untouched phase.

3. Seven pages were not devoted to my daughter's wedding. Four pages were devoted to it, and the artible "So the Girl Marries" has received more commendation than any article published within the past year.

4. The statement that I gave myself a Spingarn Medal is a lie. I mean by that, when Mr. Thomas wrote this, that he told what he deliberately knew was an untruth. The Spingarn Medal was bestowed on me in 1920. At that time I was not a member of the Spingarn Committee. I was not appointed to the Spingarn Committee until five years later.

If there is any further information that I can give you, I shall be very glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

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[NAACP]

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

2011 Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
December 14, 1928.

Dr. James Weldon Johnson
Secretary N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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Dear Dr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of yesterday, conveying the information for which I had asked. I hope you understand that it is more embarassing to ask these questions than it is to answer them, but it seemed to me that as the matter had been put up to me as one of the Directors I had no choice but to try to find out what the trouble was about. I hope to read in the minutes of the December meeting that it was wound up and disposed of so that it will not recur. Thank you also

for the transcript of the minutes I desired. I suppose I should return this to you as it may be taken from your files.

In regard to poor Manning, let me make a suggestion. He told me once that he had much rather secure an income from his book than take contributions as charity. When I made my ludicrously unsuccessful effort to arouse some interest in him, I paid for an advertisement of his book in the Crisis. It did not sell a single copy, but Dr. Du Bois promised to write a review of the book. I have not seen his review, because I do not see the Criris, but what I suggest is that we shall take the Doctor's review, which is sure to have been strong and authoritative, and reprint it as a pamphlet, with an explanation about Manning and his career. I Will pay for the printing of this. Then we can get a mailing list, perhaps in the office, and sent out the pamphlet as a circular. I think we can sell many copies, get some money and greatly please poor Manning.

With best wishes

Yours cordially

Charles Edward Russell

Attention Dr. Du Bois

December 24, 1928

THE CHARGES OF MR. NEVAL H. THOMAS

Mr. Neval H. Thomas, President of the District of Columbia Branch of the N.A.A.C.P., has, over a long period made certain charges against the executive officers of the Association. (To those members of the Board who may not already have seen the full text of Mr. Thomas' charges and who wish to see them a copy will be sent if requested.) These charges, set forth in a communication brought to the attention of the Board at its December meeting, are condensed in the following statement, and answered:

1 & 3 The Secretary has evaded the Segregation issue:

The efforts of the N.A.A.C.P. against Segregation in Government Departments began in 1913. Since that time the N.A.A.C.P. has protested against this segregation through letters, publicity and otherwise. In 1923 the National Office tried to get at the facts through the Secretary of the Washington Branch and gathered considerable evidence. The difficulty, however, both then and since, was to obtain definite proof which could be freely used. Government employees who were discriminated against were naturally unwilling to testify and invite further discrimination or dismissal.

Following a visit of the Secretary to Washington, the National Office, in 1925, sent a special investigator to get the specific facts regarding departmental segregation; but it was impossible to get much data that could be used, because the clerks were unwilling to talk.

In 1927 Mr. Thomas started a vigorous agitation against segre-

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gation. In this work the National Office was ready and willing to help in any way possible. The only cooperation which it was asked to give was in the matter of publicity. The publicity of the N.A.A.C.P. consists of press releases to the newspapers of the country and especially to the weekly Negro press; and also publicity in The Crisis. Releases concerning the activity of Mr. Thomas and the Washington Branch, and on the issue of Governmental Segregation, were sent out as follows:

1927		1928	
January	28	January 13	
February	4	January 20	
March	18	January 27	
June	10	March 2	(2)
July	8	March 23	
August	12	April 6	(2)
August	19	April 13	
September	30	April 18	
October	7	April 20	
October	14	April 27	
October	28	May 11	
November	10	June 1	
November	25	June 30	
December	9	July 13	
December	12	October 5	
December	30	October 12	
		November 2	
		November 16	

Mr. Thomas, in a letter to the National Office (August 12, 1927) praised "the tremendous influence of our release service." On September 23, 1927, he wrote that a member of the Cabinet was "stung to the quick" at the "publicity and aid of the Association." On October 3, 1927, 1927, he wrote, "The town is reading" current press releases "with avidity and with appreciation of the publicity service." October 9, 1927, "The publicity is doing great good." November 21, 1927, "I cannot say too much about the help which the efficient release service has meant to this great fight. ... Without it we

could not have won." January 13, 1928, "The sole remedy is publicity." March 29, 1928, "I don't know what we could have done without the release service in this whole troublesome fight."

Mr. Thomas himself was present at the meeting of the Board of Directors on November 14, 1927, at which a resolution of the District of Columbia Branch asking assistance of the National Office was read by the Secretary. When asked categorically by the executive officers what the National Office could do to help in the fight, he stated that nothing was necessary except continued publicity. Later (November 21, 1927) Mr. Thomas, writing to thank the National Office for the publicity it was sending out, said: "The resolution recorded in our last Board minutes can mean no more than continuation of the bombardment against segregation."

In addition to this, the National Office attempted to bring national pressure upon the members of the President's Cabinet. Two members of the Cabinet sent special and detailed replies directly to Mr. Johnson denying most of the allegations of discrimination. These replies, which were lengthy and courteous, demanded answers in detail. The National Office sought to secure concrete data.

The National Office felt that a nation-wide drive was called for in order to bring the pressure of colored voters on the officials at Washington. The Secretary, therefore, asked Mr. Thomas to arrange a conference at Washington, with him and the officers of the District of Columbia Branch and other organizations that have cooperated. Mr. Thomas replied, under date of April 24, 1928:

> "As to a conference of segregation, I would say that it is unnecessary ... What is needed is continuance and increase of publicity."

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The National Office, therefore, found itself in a difficult position. It could not answer categorically the denials made by the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury. Repeated requests to Mr. Thomas for specific data brought no satisfactory answers. It was not until the Association's Special Legal Assistant, Mr. William T. Andrews, and the Assistant Secretary, Mr. White, went to Washington and made special investigations that we could get the facts. We would have been glad to send these investigators earlier but we did not want to seem to interfere with Mr. Thomas' plans or to go over his head in any way.

Especially has the National Office for several months been face to face with this curious dilemma: On the one hand, Mr. Thomas has asserted that segregation in government departments was widespread and undeniable, and on the other hand, he has said that the activities of the Washington Branch had practically stopped segregation. It was not until November, 1928, that the National Office was in position to make a categorical statement showing the exact extent of segregation, just what had been done, and what our program for the future was.

2. <u>The Secretary called a meeting of the Board at Los Angeles</u>:

When the Chairman of the Board found that six members of the Board of Directors were present at the Los Angeles Conference, many of whom would seldom be able to attend the meetings in New York, she called a conference of these members. This was not an official meeting of the Board, because no previous notice had been sent out; and the only action taken by this meeting was a recommendation referred to the next regular meeting of the Board.

This Conference of Board members took up the matter of Mr. Thomas' charges because of a letter written by him to one of Mr. Johnson's colleagues at the National Office. The letter - typical of numerous others Mr. Thomas had written - was as follows:

(Undated)
(Mailed at Washington June 19, 1928)

"Dear Pickens:

"I see Johnson's characteristic modesty has 'hogged' the stage again. That is some nerve - having charge of a program and filling it with himself. Mine is the outstanding service in the nation for this year (despite the industry, prejudice and trickery of Du Bois), yet Johnson offered me, with our greatest Cause, and my greatest Service, an inferior place.

"That is the spirit of the parasite and fourflusher. I sweat, did the work, and achieved the victory, while Johnson, far from the battlefront, basked in his ease. I shall certainly watch the publication of the letters on segregation which the Board ordered. I am the Center, the leader, and achiever in this historic fight, and if any attempt is made to 'hog' the credit, I shall go to the country many times about it.

"Miss McRae will receive my medal. Glad you are to give it. It was placed handsomely on an afternoon business meeting, when there is no crowd. I am glad one of your bigness, gifts and consecration is to deliver it.

"I shall work on in spite of the selfish people who are exploiting our Divine movement.

"Sincerely,
(Signed) THOMAS"

(Note: As a matter of information, the Secretary's name as a participant on the Los Angeles Conference program occurred only once, when he spoke on "The N.A.A.C.P. and Its Work." Mr. Thomas was invited to speak at an evening mass meeting on "Governmental Segregation;" on his inability to be present his place was filled by the delegate sent by the District of Columbia Branch. The Walker Medal has always been presented at a day session.)

The conference of Board members considered the whole matter of the relation of Mr. Thomas to the National Office and voted that the Board of Directors ought to request Mr. Thomas to appear before it and substantiate his charges or make retraction.

At the regular meeting of the Board on July 16, 1928, the

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Board approved these recommendations and requested Mr. Thomas to submit his charges in writing.

4. The Secretary has wasted the funds of the Association by carrying large office forces to annual conferences:

It is the duty of the national officers to attend the annual conferences. No adequate conference could be held without their presence, and their failure to attend would be a just cause of criticism. Their travelling expenses are defrayed from the conference fund, the major part of which is raised by the city which invites the conference. The number of persons thus transported at the expense of the organization has always been kept as low as possible. Usually the party includes the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Editor of The Crisis, the Director of Branches, the Director of Publicity, and the Clerk. Sometimes another stenographer in addition to the clerk has been taken.

Generally the expenses of principal speakers have been defrayed wholly or in part. Occasionally, however, speakers have defrayed their own expenses.

At the Los Angeles Conference the Secretary, the Editor of The Crisis, the Director of Publicity, the Field Secretary, the Chairman of the Legal Committee and the Clerk had their expenses met from the conference fund. The Director of Branches was in the field and his expenses were defrayed by the various branches which he visited.

The work of the executive officers in connection with the conference consists of far more than speech-making. Its planning, program, transportation, printing, publicity, securing of speakers,

management of meetings, directing and aiding of the faithful local committees, the conferring with delegates about their local problems, and much else, all devolve on the National Office and are primarily the responsibility of the Secretary.

5. The Secretary names the Board members and packs the Board:

This charge is preposterous. The members of the Board are nominated by a Nominating Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Board and not by the Secretary. Other members of the Association have the right to make nominations. The members of the Board are then voted on at the Annual Meeting by the membership of the Association.

As a matter of fact, over fifty per cent of the members of the Board were members before Mr. Johnson became Secretary of the Association.

As to the charge that the Secretary "has named so many to the Board that he can always get a quorum of his appointees out to meetings whenever needed", the record of attendance shows that in 1927 there were 12 members of the Board present at two or more meetings during the year and of these only two had been added to the Board since Mr. Johnson became Secretary; also that there were, in 1928, 15 members of the Board present at two or more meeting during the year, and that of these only four had been added to the Board since Mr. Johnson became Secretary.

6. The Secretary has failed to establish a branch in Harlem:

The matter of a Branch of a National Association like ours in the city where the national body has its chief offices is always a problem. If our work was of the sort that could always be

definitely differentiated into local and national work, we could have a local branch in New York; but even outside New York very often the work of the local branch takes on national proportions, as in the case of Washington, and the National Office must be called upon to help with the local work.

Experience has shown that in New York the work generally done by a branch can better be done by the National Office; and the National Office does handle directly all the cases arising in Greater New York. Such local support for the Association as would come through a branch comes through the efforts of a very well organized Women's Auxiliary working directly under the supervision of the Director of Branches.

During the five years (1924-1928) since the Women's Auxiliary was substituted for a branch in Harlem, that committee has raised and turned into the National Office treasury the net sum of $14,242.92 In New York City alone during the same period the following sums have been raised by the National Office:

Women's Auxiliary	$ 14,242.92
Memberships & Contributions .	32,562.13
Contributions from New York Funds and Foundations - - - - -	39,052.80
Miscellaneous Contributions to Legal Defense Fund from New York City - - - - - - - - - - -	3,496.75
Total - - - - -	$ 89,354.80

It may be pointed out in passing that the sum of $39,052.80 from the two New York Funds and Foundations was secured through the personal efforts of Mr. Johnson. It is also worthy of note that the total raised in New York City alone constitutes twenty-six per cent total income, from all sorces, of the Association during this period.

In addition to this, various activities have been carried on to prevent segregation and to enforce the official civil rights law which the N.A.A.C.P. was chiefly instrumental in securing in New York City.

7. Mr. Johnson gives himself a major place on the programs of the annual meeting and in the release service:

The council of executives has insisted that Mr. Johnson should make an address at the principal meeting of the Conference each year, utilizing the occasion of the largest attendance and of the broadcasting to set forth specifically the aims, achievements, methods and needs of the Association. As chief executive officer of the Association, this is his duty. It is an extremely difficult and arduous task which no one would choose if he could escape it; but it goes without saying that the chief executive should make this speech which is so vitally important to the organization.

Newspaper usage requires a responsible party as the spokesman for any organization or corporate body. When Mr. Shillady was Secretary, his name appeared. Mr. Johnson is simply following newspaper requirements and the Association's precedent. The Washington Branch follows this practice in the use of its President's name in the press releases which it sends out.

9. The Secretary has sought to disrupt the District of Columbia Branch:

The Secretary and the executive officers have tried to co-

operate loyally with all of the branches of the Association and particularly with branches in strategic positions like the Branch in Washington. Naturally, difficulties in the relations between the National Office and these branches will arise from time to time. If the National Office goes too far in its effort to cooperate and help the local branch, members of the branch may conceive this as interference. If the National Office refrains and waits for an invitation from the local branch, the local branch may accuse it of withholding help. This dilemma is illustrated by the proposed Sweet Case meeting:

In 1925 the National Office telegraphed the Secretary of the District of Columbia Branch saying that Dr. and Mrs. Sweet had been permitted by the Michigan courts to attend certain meetings and that it was proposed to have a meeting in Washington; that we were asking the Women's Committee of the Branch, which had been so successful in raising money, to sponsor such a meeting in Washington, with the cooperation of the Branch. The Secretary of the Washington Branch answered that the "Branch heartily endorsed plan." Then, a few days later the meeting was suddenly called off. Shortly afterwards an article appeared in the Washington Post stating that the meeting had been called off by the local branch "headed by Neval H. Thomas" because it "refused to sanction the policy of the National body in permitting a man released on bail to discuss his case in public."

Mr. Thomas saw in the move made by the National Office an interference with his local prerogatives.

The National Office deemed a meeting in Washington with Dr. Sweet and Mrs. Sweet as speakers advantageous in the campaign against residential segregation but was unsuccessful in its efforts

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to arrange such.

As to the matter of cooperation between the District of Columbia Branch and the Secretary, it is sufficient to point out that within twelve months towards the end of the presidency of Mr. Archibald H. Grimké, the Secretary was invited and did address the District of Columbia Branch, in public mass meetings, on no fewer than three occasions. In addition to this there were numerous conferences between the Secretary and Mr. Grimké regarding Association matters. On the other hand, the Secretary, during the four years of Mr. Thomas' incumbency, has not once received an invitation to address the Branch.

10. <u>With regard to Dr. Du Bois, Mr. Thomas makes the following charges and Dr. Du Bois replies as follows</u>:

1. "I opposed the policy of the surrender of our rights during the World War which Dr. Du Bois so suddenly embraced, when a Captaincy in the Army, with its extra stipend and service in the sector around Washington and Harlem, were offered him."

There was no policy of surrender of our rights during the World War. This can be amply proven by the files of <u>The Crisis</u>. The Chairman of the Board, Major Spingarn, went into the A.E.F. Through him a tentative offer in the Intelligence Department of the A.E.F. was made me. It carried no extra pay, but on the contrary, offered only half the salary that I was getting. It was therefore proposed that the loss in salary be made up by the N.A.A.C.P. The Bureau thus proposed was to deal with the just grievances of the Negro population during the War and seek to correct them. I consulted Mr. Grimke', President of the Washington Branch, and the Board of Directors, and without exception all advised me to accept the offer if it were made. The offer, however, was never finally made, probably because the Army was afraid of the possible results of such a Bureau.

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Before, however, the matter was finally settled, Mr. Neval Thomas organized a meeting in Washington, and without consulting me with regard to the facts, publicly denounced myself and Major Spingarn as "traitors".

2. "Many of us have long felt that Dr. Du Bois should not be both employer and employee".

This refers to the fact that I am a member of the Board of Directors and also an Executive Officer. As the Board elected me to both these positions, this charge is directed against the Board and not against me. Historically, of course, it happens that I was a member of the Board before we had any Executive Officers, and was then elected to an executive office.

3. "Dr. Du Bois received a place on the Spingarn Medal Award Committee where he modestly gave the medal to himself."

This is a lie. The Spingarn Medal was awarded me in 1920. I was not appointed to the Spingarn Medal Award Committee until 1925.

4. "Dr. Du Bois demands absolute control of The Crisis, refusing to print anything about any person or any work that he does not like."
"During all this long fight against segregation ..... The Crisis has steadily refused to help us".

The activities of the Association are given publicity through the Crisis and through the weekly press service. Usually the Executive Officers decide which medium to use for particular sorts of publicity. Anything on the subject of Branch activities which the officers wish noted in The Crisis are published usually in the "Battle Front" section, and published verbatim as they are sent to The Crisis by the Director of Publicity. In addition to this, The Crisis attempts to comment on the Branch activities or to sum up the situation.

Everything that has been furnished The Crisis for the "Battle Front" page concerning the Segregation fight in Washington has been published. In addition to this, the Editor was willing and eager to publish other articles, but lacked the information. It would have been idle simply to have repeated in The Crisis the weekly news of the Washington agitation; but a statement of the exact extent of segregation and just what had been accomplished; a statement of the individual experiences of clerks; would have attracted the attention of our readers. We were not able to get data for such a summary until after Mr. Andrews and Mr. White had been to Washington, and such a summary was published in the November, 1928, number of The Crisis; and in December, 1928, an editorial emphasizing these results appeared. Nothing else was offered us for publication except repeated suggestions that we give more personal publicity to Mr. Thomas. It seemed to the Editor of The Crisis that a fight for a principle should not be turned into personal praise for any individual until the fight has been finished and until the degree in which the various co-workers had brought about the result was known and rightly appraised. While, then, Mr. Thomas was mentioned personally in every Crisis article, he was not especially singled out for unusual mention.

5. "The Circulation of The Crisis has declined on account of Dr. Du Bois' policy."

The circulation of The Crisis has gone through wide changes, from the initial edition of 1,000, up to a peak circulation of 105,000, down to a circulation of 20,000, and up to a circulation of 26,000. Doubtless Dr. Du Bois' policy is responsible for much of this, but not entirely responsible. The changes of the war and post-war period must also be considered. In any case, it must be remembered that The Crisis Magazine is still the only colored magazine in existence which is paying its expenses from its income.

6. "He gave seven pages of The Crisis to his daughter's wedding."

The Crisis gave four pages to the wedding of Yolande Du Bois and Countee Cullen.

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December 27, 1928.

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Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
Editor of the Criris
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have just received your letter of December 12. I fear you think I have been remiss in acknowledging it, but it arrived only this morning. I thank you for the information it contains and the documents that accompany it. I hope you will understand that most unwillingly I put you to this trouble. The document about which I asked was addressed to me as a Director of the Association, and therefore I seemed to have no choice but to inquire concerning it. I feel that the whole incident is painful to all of us. I wish it had never arisen and hope now that it may be soon forgotten.

Thank you particularly for the extracts from the Criris. It happened that I did not see the Crisis in the period covered by the charges and therefore I knew nothing of what had been printed concerning segregation.

I take this opportunity to wish you a most happy and prosperous new year.

Shall I return the clippings?

Yours very truly

Charles Edward Russell

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Dr. James Weldon Johnson
Secretary, N.A.A.C.P.
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

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Dear Dr. Johnson:

I hope that in the rush of affairs incident to the annual meeting the suggestion about a circular for poor Manning may not be lost. I had a letter from him yesterday, and I think he needs all the help we can give him.

I send you my best greetings and best wishes for the new year.

Yours very truly

Charles Edward Russell

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DIRECTOR OF BRANCHES
WILLIAM PICKENS,
FIELD SECRETARY

December 31, 1928

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

The date of the January meeting of the Board of Directors coincides with the date of the Annual Meeting of the Association.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, January 7, at 2:30 P. M., in the offices of the Association, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The meeting of the Board of Directors will be held immediately following.

The Sunday Mass Meeting, January 6, will be held at three o'clock, at the Mount Olivet Baptist Church, 120th Street and Lenox Avenue. The speakers will be United States District Attorney Charles H. Tuttle, who insisted upon fair play for the Negroes in the Vestris disaster: Miss Gladys Catchings who was discriminated against by Sloane Hospital; and Mr. William Pickens.

James Weldon Johnson
Secretary

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[INCOMPLETE]

ANALYSIS OF POSSIBLE EFFECT OF NEGRO VOTE IN THE 1928 ELECTION [LOUISIANA?]

Electoral votes	531
Necessary to Elect	266

I. Electoral votes of which Smith is sure: Alabama 12, Arkansas 9, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Louisiana 10, Mississippi 10, North Carolina 12, South Carolina 9, Texas 20, Virginia 12.

Total, 114

II. Border and doubtful states: Delaware 3, Maryland 8, Kentucky 13, Tennessee 12, Missouri 18, Oklahoma 10.

Total, 64

III. Northern and doubtful states which Smith may carry: New York 45, New Jersey 14, Massachusetts 18, Indiana 15, Ohio 24, Illinois 29, Rhode Island 5, Connecticutt 7, Kansas 10, West Virginia 8.

Total, 175

The total electoral vote of states of which Smith is sure or reasonably sure (Groups I and II) is 188. To win Smith must carry both of these groups and win at least 88 votes in Group III.

The Proportional Representation League points out (New York World, July 1) that "if the Democratic Party can capture New York, New Jersey, Maryland, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Missouri, and Washington and hold the states it won in 1924 it will elect the President, regardless of the popular vote..."

(The states with the electoral vote of each carried by Davis in 1924 were Alabama 14, Arkansas 9, Florida 6, Georgia 14, Louisiana 10, Mississippi 10, North Carolina 12, Oklahoma 10, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 20, Virginia 12. Total, 136.)

"Other States which went for Coolidge in 1924, but which have elected Democratic senators within the last six years are Arizona, Delaware, Iowa, Michigan, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Rhode Island Utah and Wyoming... The State of Ohio, with a block of twenty-four electoral votes and a Democratic governor, also is a possible Democratic acquisition.

"If Hoover can hold the fifteen states which Coolidge carried with pluralities of more than 100,000 over Davis--New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, Michigan, Indiana, New Jersey, California, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Connecticutt, Washington and Colorado--he will win, even if all the other states go for his opponent by overwhelming majorities, for these fifteen states hold a majority of the votes in the Electoral College..."

(Electoral votes of these fifteen states are: New York 45, Pennsylvania 38, Illinois 29, Ohio 24, Massachusetts 18, Michigan 15, Indiana 15, New Jersey 14, California 13, Iowa 13, Minnesota 12, Kansas 10, Connecticutt 7, Washington, 7, Colorado 6. Total, 266.)

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The Negro Vote of Pivotal States

In the border and doubtful states (see Group II) the Negro vote holds unquestionably the balance of power as follows: Delaware 3, Maryland 8, Kentucky 13, Tennessee 12, Missouri 18. Total, 54.

In at least four of the states of Group II-- Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky and Tennessee--and in West Virginia the Negro will cast twenty-five per cent of the total vote.

Of the northern and doubtful states which Smith may carry the Negro vote holds the balance of power, normally, in these states: New Jersey 14, Indiana 15, Ohio 24, Illinois 29, West Virginia 8. Total, 89.

Of the northern and doubtful states (Group III) in which the Negro vote does not hold the balance of power but in which this vote is large enough to affect materially a close election, there are these: New York 45, Massachusetts 18, Rhode Island 5, Connecticutt 7, Kansas 10. Total, 85.

An idea of the important part the Negro vote can and may play in the choices of the next president of the United States may be seen in the attached table which shows the Republican or Democratic majorities in the last three presidential elections in states where the Negro vote today is considerable. The estimate of the number of Negro voters in each state is based (a) upon the latest United States Census Bureau's figures (b) upon the estimate of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor of THE CRISIS, and perhaps the best informed authority on the Negro in the United States, and(c) upon figures gained through inquiries made in these states by the observer within the last three months.

In addition to the numerical strength of the Negro vote there is the equally important and significant circumstance that in each of these states and in the Negro population generally of the entire country (a) widespread and deep-rooted revolt and resentment against the Republican Party because of that party's repeated failures to deal fairly and honestly with the Negro (b) a latent but considerable enthusiasm for the candidacy of Gov. Smith based upon the feeling that the Negro has been treated more fairly in New York City than in any other part of the country; the feeling of kinship of cause in that Catholics and Negroes are fellow-victims of the attacks of the Ku Klux Klan, Senator Heflin, and other abundantly articulate mouthpieces of intolerance; the Governor's record in promoting social welfare conditions which so directly affect the lot of the Negro as a member of the working classes.

The states listed fall into two groups in so far as the possible influence of the Negro vote is concerned. There is, first, the class of states where the Negro vote holds the balance of power between the two major parties and can swing the election either way. There is, second, the class of states where this year because of religious, prohibition, political and other prejudices seem likely to cause the defection of a considerable number of normal white Democratic votes. Any appreciable number of Negro votes for Smith in these states may materially aid in holding these states in the Democratic column. Such states are Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee.

INCOMPLETE

In the table below are given the estimated total vote and estimated Negro vote of those states where there is an appreciable Negro vote and where there is sufficient division between Republican and Democratic vote to make that Negro vote important:

State	Total Vote, 1928	Negro Vote, 1928
Massachusetts	1,150,000	21,000
Connecticutt	400,000	15,000
Rhode Island	200,000	6,000
New York	3,300,000	150,000
New Jersey	1,100,000	75,000
Pennsylvania	2,150,000	200,000
Ohio	2,100,000	125,000
Indiana	1,300,000	70,000
Michigan	1,200,000	60,000
Iowa	1,000,000	10,000
Missouri	1,400,000	125,000
Nebraska	475,000	10,000
Kansas	675,000	35,000
Delaware	100,000	15,000
Maryland	375,000	140,000
West Virginia	600,000	50,000
Kentucky	850,000	125,000
Tennessee	400,000	225,000
Colorado	350,000	10,000
Virginia	225,000	22,000
North Carolina	475,000	25 000
Arizonaa	80,000	6,000
Washington	425,000	6,000
California	1,300,000	40,000
Illinois		175 000

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REACHING THE NEGRO VOTE

To achieve maximum effectiveness and economy in presenting to Negro voters the desirability of voting for Gov. Smith, it would seem advisable to select certain states only for intensive work. Those states are the ones in which (a) the Negro vote holds or very nearly holds the balance of power (b) where dissatisfaction with the Republican Party either locally or nationally or both among Negroes is greatest and where enthusiasm, actual or latent, for Gov. Smith is greatest.

There are twenty-one states which come in this classification. For various reasons it is desirable to subdivide them into three groups as follows: first, those in which greatest results seem likely, these states

Possible Votes, 1928.

	Total	Negro
Massachusetts	1,150,000	25,000
Rhode Island	200,000	5000
Connecticut	400,000	12,000
New York	3,300,000	150,000
New Jersey	1,100,000	75,000
Pennsylvania	2,150,000	2200,000
Ohio	2,100,000	125,000
Indiana	1,300,000	50,000
Illinois	2,500,000	125,000
Michigan	1,200,000	60,000
Iowa	1,000,000	10,000
Missouri	1,400,000	125,000
Nebraska	475,000	10,000
Kansas	675,000	35,000
Delaware	100,000	15,000
Maryland	375,000	140,000
West Virginia	600,000	50,000
Kentucky	850,000	125,000
Tennessee	400,000	225,000
Colorado	350,000	10,000
Arizona	80,000	6,000
Washington	425,000	6,000
California	1,300,000	40,000

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As Chairman of the Committee on the Milholland Busts, I beg to make the following report. Donations have been received as follows:

THE MILHOLLAND FUND

Bishop Hurst	$ 25.00
C. H. Studin	10.00
Henry Moskowitz	10.00
Arthur Spingarn	10.00
W. J. Carter	5.00
C. E. Russell	5.00
O. M. Waller	10.00
G. T. Miller	5.00
G. W. Streater	1.00
John B. Nail	10.00
R. S. Jacobson	1.00
Miss M. W. Ovington	5.00
Leslie P. Hill	250.00
Pennsylvania State Federation of Women's Clubs	1.00
W. P. Wragg	2.00
T. Trabue	2.00
J. A. Pendleton	1.00
Mrs. Mary Church Terrell	5.00
John Haynes Holmes	5.00
Howard University	277.50
Total	$ 640.50

Division of Fund according to busts:

For the Cheyney bust	$250.00
For the New York bust	113.00
For the Washington bust	277.50
Total	$ 640.50

In addition to this it is probable that Tuskegee will order a bust. Three busts are now being cast by the Osterkamp-Meade Corporation, 551 Fifth Avenue. The understanding is these busts need not all be paid for at once.

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TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Your Committee on the Milholland Memorial busts begs to make this final report. We have collected in all $753.38. This includes $277.50 collected at Howard University by a committee under Mr. Emmett Scott, and $250.00 collected at the Cheyney Normal School by Mr. Leslie P. Hill. The other contributions received were: 3 of $25.00 each; 1 of $15.00; 9 of $10; 9 of $5.00; and 7 of smaller sums. Payments from this total were made to the Osterkamp-Mead Corporation, as follows: January'20, $503.38; February, $150.00; May, $50.00; August, $35.00; October, $15.00. Total $753.38. For these payments 3 busts of the late John E. Milholland have been cast, delivered and placed as follows: 1 at Howard University; 1 at Cheyney Normal School; 1 in the National Office of the N. A. A. C. P.

The Committee having finished its work begs to be discharged.

W. E. B. Du Bois
Chairman.
John Haynes Holmes
Hutchins C. Bishop

94-2-104

CHARGES MADE BY MR. NEVAL H. THOMAS.

Upon receipt of the Minutes of the November meeting, Mr. Thomas wrote the Secretary as follows:

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In the issue of the BALTIMORE AFRO-AMERICAN of December 1st appeared a dispatch, credited to the Associated Negro Press, headed: "N. A. A. C. P. Board Smoothes Out Neval Thomas Complaint", followed by a digest of the proceedings of the November meeting. The Secretary tried to find out the source of the information in this dispatch, but was unable to do so. In the AFRO-AMERICAN of December 8th, Mr. Thomas answers the statement made, denying that he had made any apology and making the following additional charges:

That only seven members of the Board were present, and that some of these were Mr. Johnson's selections, and repeating charges concerning the Segregation fight and the activities of the National Office.

The Secretary stated that no release on any part of the proceedings of the Board Meeting had been given out by the National Office for publication nor were the minutes sent anyone except members of the Board as usual. The Secretary also brought the attention of the Board that Minutes of the Los Angeles meeting of the Board had been published in the St. Luke's Herald, and that again he was unable to find the source of the information.

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A Proposed Answer to Neval Thomas

In the Washington Star (?) of the following item appeared. The authority for this published statement is not clear. The President of the Washington branch declares that he did not publish it but that he agrees with the statement. The Women's Committee, after having arranged for Dr. Sweet's appearance, cancelled the meeting on the plea that the Committee was too busy. The Board of Directors of the N.A.A.C.P in the presence of this grave repudiation of its policy and work feel impelled publicly to say:

1. That it regrets that it has fallen to the part of colored members of its own organization publicly to question the innocence of Dr. Sweet and his ten co-defendents of any more than the exercise of the right of self-defense.

2. That while it believes there is room in every organization for difference of opinion, it is also certain that no person ought to remain upon the Board of Directors of this organization or as a member of the organization if his or her differences with the policy and work of the N.A.A.C.P. are such that they are compelled in cases like this, without consultation and in direct repudiation of their own action and pledges, openly to arraign our work and to insult the victims of mob violence whom we are striving to defend.

WEBD/KF

MEMORANDUM UPON THE CHARGES OF MR. NEVAL THOMAS.

36-2-151

1. "I opposed the policy of the surrender of our rights during the World War which Dr. Du Bois so suddenly embraced, when a Captaincy in the army, with its extra stipend and service in the sector aro nd Washington and Harbeh , were offered him."

There was no policy of surrender of our rights during the World War. This can be amply proven by the files of THE CRISIS. The Chairman of the Board, Major Spingarn, went into the A. E. F. Through him a tentative offer in the Intelligence Department of the A. E. F. was offered me. It carried no extra pay, but on the contrary, offered only half the salary that I was getting. It was therefore proposed that the loss in salary be made up by the N. A. A. C. P. The Department thus proposed was to deal with the just grievances of the Negro population during the War and seek to correct them. I consulted Mr. Grimké, President of the Washington Branch, and the Board of Directors, and without exception all advised me to accept the offer if it were made. The offer, however, was never finally made. Probably because the Army was afraid of the possible results of such a Bureau. Before, however, the matter was finally settled, Mr. Neval Thomas organized a meeting in Washington, and without consulting me with regard to the facts, denounced myself and Major Spingarn as traitors. For this reason, I was convinced and am still convinced that Mr. Thomas does not possess the judgment and balance which a member of the Board of Directors ought to have.

2. "Many of us have long felt that Dr. Du Bois should not be both employer and employee."

This refers to the fact that I am a member of the Board of Directors and also an Executive Officer. This situation arose from the voluntary action of the Board, and can be corrected whenever the Board so wishes. The same thing is true, however, in the case of all University Presidents.

3. "Dr. Du Bois received a place on the Spingarn Medal Award Committee where he modestly gave the medal to himself."

This is a lie, as Mr. Thomas knows perfectly well. The Medal was given to me in 1920. I was not appointed to the Medal Committee until 1925.

4. "Dr. Du Bois demands absolute control of THE CRISIS, refusing to print anything about any person or any work that he does not like."

This is untrue. As responsible Editor, I have full control of THE CRISIS, but the Editorials are always submitted to THE CRISIS Committee before printing and no news or comment is refused place for any personal reasons.

5. "During ~~shi~~ this long fight against Segregation ..... THE CRISIS has steadily refused to help us."

THE CRISIS is not a newspaper. It is a magazine. The question as to whether the current activities of the Association, either in its Executive Office or in the Branches, shall be reported in THE CRISIS or through our news service to the weekly press, is a thing which the Executive Office decides. Everything that the Executive Office has sent us concerning the Washington Segregation fight has been printed. But for the most part, the news of that fight has gone out to the weekly press, in twelve or more releases, during the year 1928.

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In THE CRISIS of FEBRUARY, 1928, the work to date was summed up and in NOVEMBER, 1928, an additional summary was published. In DECEMBER, 1928 there was an editorial. No demand for additional publicity was made upon THE CRISIS by anyone, or if it had been we would be very glad to publish anything which had not already appeared in the public press. Numberous letters asking for personal notices of Mr. Neval Thomas have come. These we have ignored.

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6. "He gave seven pages of THE CRISIS to his daughter's wedding."

THE CRISIS gave four pages to the wedding of Yolande Du Bois and Countee Cullen.

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This refers to the fact that I am a member of the Board of Directors and also an Executive Officer. As the Board elected me to both these positions, this charge is directed against the Board and not against me. Historically, of course, it happened that I was a member of the Board before we had any Executive

Officers, and was then elected to an executive office.

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The activities of the Association are given publicity through THE CRISIS and through the weekly press service. Usually, the Executive Officers decide which medium to use for particular sorts of publicity. Anything on the subject of Branch activities which the Officers wish noted in THE CRISIS are published usually in the "Battle Front" section, and published verbatim as they are sent to THE CRISIS by the Director of Publicity. In addition to this, THE CRISIS attempts to comment on the Branch activities or to sum up the situation. Thus in the Segregation fight the situation was summed up in THE CRISIS for February, 1928, and again in November, 1928. In December, 1928 an editorial on the subject appeared. The Editor would have liked to published more than this, but the facts concerning the actual amount of segregation in Washington were difficult to obtain, and the personal experience of clerks, although asked for in several cases, were not forthcoming. In addition to this, repeated requests were made of THE CRISIS to give special publicity to Mr. Thomas. This THE CRISIS did not do. It is our rule in movements of this sort not to pick out individuals for special

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commendation until the fight is over and the merits of the case are clearly known. While, then, Mr. Thomas and his activities were mentioned in all of THE CRISIS articles, he was not especially singled out for unusual notice.

5."The circulation of THE CRISIS has declined on account of Dr. Du Bois's policy."

The circulation of THE CRISIS has gone through wide changes, from the initial edition of one thousand, up to a peak circulation of one hundred and five thousand, down to a circulation of twenty thousand and up to a circulation of twenty-six thousand. Doubtless, Dr. Du Bois's policy is responsible for much of this, but not entirely responsible. The changes of the war and post-war period must also be considered. In any case, it must be remembered that THE CRISIS Magazine is still the only colored magazine in existence which is paying its expenses from its income.

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[1928?]

(From the February CRISIS)

LEST WE FORGET

WE PICTURE IN our columns the fine bust of the late John E. Milholland, the friend of the oppressed of all peoples and one of the most effective of the founders of the N. A. A. C. P. He is dead. Unless we bestir ourselves, a generation of Negroes will live without knowing the magic of his name and work. Unless we remember, young eager folk will lightly assume in 2010 that it was an easy, costless thing in 1910 to defend

BRONZE BUST OF THE LATE JOHN E. MILHOLLAND

Negro suffrage and propose a paid, permanent office staff for the radical Negro Conference which had been making and passing resolutions. Lest we forget, the N. A. A. C. P. is going to keep the memory of John Milholland. We ask subscriptions of $250 to place a replica of this life-size bronze bust in the New York office of our organization. Already eighty dollars of this have been subscribed. Will you send your donation now?

A committee in Washington under the chairmanship of Mr. Emmett Scott is going to raise $250 and place a similar bust in Howard University. A third committee to be organized by Mr. Leslie P. Hill is going to place a bust at Cheyney. We are hoping to have a fourth bust at Fisk. Let our race never be accused of forgetting its friends or of letting its children forget the bitter path up which we climbed yesterday.

N. A. A.C.P. [NAACP (SELIGMAN), 1928]

Date _____

MEMORANDUM

From: H H S

To: W E B D B

Subject: 300-word appreciations for N.A.A.C.P. 20th anniversary

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1 Gilbert Murray's publisher is Longmans, Oxford

1 J. A. Hobson's is Scribner 597 Fifth Av

1 L. Hobhouse's is Henry Holt 1 Park Av

Lord Olivier's address you said you knew

To Members of the Board, N. A. A. C. P.

Sometime ago we made an appeal to the members of the Board for contributions for a bust of John E. Milholland. Through this appeal and through local contributions in Cheyney and Washington, three busts have been secured. One has been dedicated at Cheyney; another was dedicated last Sunday at Howard; and a third is in the office of the Secretary. The money for this third bust has been partly raised. We lack, however, a balance of $47.88. We feel that it would set a bad precedent to take this money out of the general treasury of the Association, and I am, therefore, sending this letter to members of the Board to see if any of them might not like to make further contributions. As, of course, you know Mr. Milholland was one of the first members of our Board, and a strong and valiant supporter of our work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/W

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November 2, 1928.

Mr. B. C. Mickey,
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Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Mickey:

I wired you today confirming my appointment to speak for you November 20th. I shall come from Jacksonville, where I speak on the 19th and probably shall have to go to Atlanta to speak the night of November 21st. Thank you for arranging the lecture. Enclosed is a schedule of my lectures and 10 placards.

Very sincerely yours,

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

It is with the greatest pleasure now that I am looking forward to your visit on November 20th. Somehow I always feel a peculiar interest in all your doings, your sayings, and in your well-being; and the reason which I give for my feeling is the great admiration I have for you. And whenever it is possible to have you come to Charleston I am most interested.

I received your letter, but it did not enclose the ten placards mentioned. I looked for them under seperate cover, but they have not yet arrived. Kindly look into the matter since we need them for our advertising.

I wondered how you could make Atlanta on the night after speaking in Charleston. I inquired, however, and found that you might leave at One o'clock, midnight, and arrive Atlanta at Three o'clock in the afternoon, or leave Charleston at Seven in the morning and arrive Atlanta at Six in the afternoon, via Augusta. The first way is via Spartanburg.

I have not yet written to tell how grateful we all of our family are for the nice mention of our mother's death you gave in The Crisis. 'Twas all so nicely said and done, and we did and do still feel so thankful to you. We cant tell you how much we still miss her, and now that she is not here we realize more and more all that she meant to us. And that is another reason why we feel so near to you.

Our kindest regards to Mrs. Du Bois and our best wishes for the continued happiness of Yolande.

And now looking forward to your coming, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Edward C. Mickey.

November 7, 1928.

Mr. E. C. Mickey,
50 Cannon Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Mickey:

I am enclosing a map and tables. Will you have them reproduced and hung in the auditorium where I speak? I want them to illustrate my lecture. They should be large enough for the members of the audience to see and read easily.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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November 9, 1928.

Mr. Edward C. Mickey,
50 Cannon Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Mickey:

You did not say in your letter what subject you expected me to take. Will you kindly write me in care of Mrs. Mary M. Bethune, Bethune-Cookman College, Daytona, Branch, Florida, and tell me. I hope you have received the charts by this time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/36/118

December 4, 1928.

Mr. E. C. Mickey,
50 Cannon Street,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mr. Mickey:

I am so sorry that my cold and my short stay rather spoiled the Charleston compared the cold, but I when I could enjoyed your hospitality and have seen more of you.

My best regards to your sisters, the Harlestons, and all the friends.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 6, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of the CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

8/15/42

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Knowing how much interest you have evinced in the matter contained in the first article of the Chicago Daily Tribune of this date, I have torn out the pages and am enclosing them herewith.

Yours very truly,

Archie L. Weaver.

[NAACP - CHICAGO BR.]

October 10, 1923.

Mr. A. L. Weaver,
4832 Calumet Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Weaver:

Thank you very much for the clippings sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/15/40

[NAACP - CHICAGO BR.]

October 15, 1928.

Mr. Archie L. Weaver,
4832 Calumet Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Weaver:

Thank you again for the clippings which you kindly sent me. They are very interesting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/15/41

[NAACP-Cleveland]

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May 25th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Cleveland Branch is forwarding plans to make Sunday, June 10th, N. A. A. C. P. Sunday in Cleveland. We had hoped to have Mr. Pickens with us at that time. Upon last advices he is uncertain about being able to come. In view of the fact that it has been two years since we have had the pleasure of a visit from you, it would be very gratifying to us if you would consent to speak for us on that afternoon. Our membership drive is pending now and has been given great impetus by addresses by Messrs. Neval Thomas and Walter White on May 13th and 20th respectively.

We earnestly hope that you may find it possible to come even if your stay must be a limited one.

Sincerely yours,

CLEVELAND BRANCH, N. A. A. C. P.

By Charles W. White, Pres.

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[NAACP - CLEVELAND BR.]

May 28, 1928.

Mr. Charles W. White,
2270 East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

~~Can speak~~ Sunday. Letter explaining charge follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/15/34

[NAACP - CLEVELAND BR.]

May 28, 1928.

Mr. Charles W. White,
2270 East 55th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

8/15/28

My dear Mr. White:

I could come and speak to the Cleveland branch Sunday, June 10th, but I should have to charge $80.00. You understand that the Field Secretaries, like Mr. Pickens and Mr. Bagnall, have their traveling expenses paid by the National Office and it is part of their regular duty to address branches. I pay my own expenses and have nothing to do with branches except as now and then they want me to come and lecture. If I could get another engagement Friday or Saturday in or near Cleveland, I could make the two lectures for $50.00 each. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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[NAACP - DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BRANCH]

May 22, 1928.

Mr. Neberl Thomas,
1940-11th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

Mr. Pickens has showed me your letter. I beg to say that no invitation to your banquet came to me or to THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

8/4/65

WEBD/DW

[NAACP - HANNIBAL, MO. BR]
MAR 6 1928

Hannibal Mo
March 4 /28

Dr. W. B. Dubois

Dear by the papers that you will be in St. Louis March 20
We have a branch in Hannibal Mo that been organized one year and are working very hard to bring it up when it ought to be.
We have never had a national officer to visit our and am wishing if you could you could get out a night on your way to St. Louis or a night after you have completed your visit in St. Louis it would be a great help to our if you could do it I had a letter from the Sec Weldon Johnson warning me to carry out certain things
The town is wild now to have you come and if you can come please do Let me know as early as possible so we can

12/31/18

yet ready to make arrangements
Would Like for you to give me
some idea what your coal will
be
you well imagine you are sur
& long often you have left
Husband
This is my Prayer to God
that you will answer this
Faithfully
your A R Robinson Pre
713 Bleb St

[NAACP - HANNIBAL, MO. BR.]

Hannibal Mo
Mar 9 1928

Dr W E B. Dubois
Recived yor Letter and also the Telegrams
and I sent yr a telegram today
giveg yrs the Particulars
We have arranged the 22d as the
date and we are making great
preparation for your coming
Please Let me know from
what place yr com and
what time yr will arrive so
we can meet yr
We hope to make your stay a
pleasant one
We hope that yr will not come
Late in the afternoon
In regard to your Financial part
for all been arranged
yors A R Bohon Pres.

8/36/22

[NAACP - HANNIBAL, MO., BR]

March 31, 1928.

Mr. A. R. Bohon,
713 Hills Street,
Hannibal, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Bohon:

8/36/23

On my return to my office I write to thank you very much for your hospitality while I was in Hannibal. I appreciate your efforts and I trust that the occasion did some good. Will you kindly thank the young minister and his wife where I had the pleasure of stopping?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. Arvey Wood
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
1029 MAIN STREET
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

February 9th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Please permit me to call to your attention the enclosed clipping from the editorial page of this morning's edition of the "Hartford Courant", relating to question of lynching in the State of Connecticut. Will you please enlighten me on the point raised, so that I, as President of the local branch of the Association, may adequately reply to the queries made.

Yours very truly,

W. Arvey Chas. S.

WAW-s

President,
Hartford Branch,
N. A. A. C. P.

8/20/23

Enclosure 3

We Recall No Connecticut Lynching.

The Courant on Tuesday morning printed a communication from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, naming Sunday next as a day of prayer with reference to "the national sin of lynching and lawlessness."

That is doubtless as it should be, but in its communication the Council has these words:— "In 45 years ending with 1926 American mobs lynched 4551 persons, about three-fourths of whom were Negroes, about 91 of whom were women. Only four States, namely, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont, have never had a lynching." As we recall it the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America made the same assertion in 1927.

What interests us is the exclusion of Connecticut from the list of States that have never had a lynching. We are not certain whether the Council means to assert that these commonwealths have never in their history permitted Judge Lynch to take jurisdiction or whether they have not within the 45 years which the Council has under review. No matter which construction may be the correct one we desire to know when a lynching took place in Connecticut.

The Courant has been in the news field for a far longer time than the Council has been gathering statistics but if it has recorded a lynching in the State it has forgotten the fact. Connecticut has seen riots that have resulted in homicide. It has seen the people of Wethersfield bring out a rope for the inspection of Jonathan Ingersoll, but the sight of it was sufficient to persuade Mr. Ingersoll to resign his office in connection with the Stamp Act. But, as we have already said, we do not recall a lynching. If it took place when and where was it?

8/20/23 Hartford Courant

[N.A.A.C.P. - HARTFORD BRANCH]

February 14, 1928.

Mr. W. A. Wood,
1029 Main Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

We have no record in this office of any lynching ever having occurred in the State of Connecticut.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2/21/28

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January 15,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor ofthe Crisis,
New York City.

My daer Dr. DuBois:

8/36/40

So far I have not been able to make satisfactory headway in the matter of the meeting for Monday night,March 26th. The attendance of the Forum meeting the night preceeding will be quite general and causes a disinclination to respond to the suggestion of the Monday night meeting. This in addition to the trifling disaffection to which I have before referred militates against the proposal personally I regret this very much as I always feel happy tohave you address us when you are this way. I write you about it now so that you may be at liberty to adjust your schedule accordingly.

I would now extend to you the invitation to be my guest when you come for the Forum engagement,except for the state of my wife,s health. She has not been very well recently and we can not be sure of the state of her health at the time of your coming.Should conditions be favorable for having you stay with us,I shall be very happy to inform you and invite you to do so.

Very truly yours,

John L Love

[NAACP - KANSAS CITY BR.]

March 1, 1928.

Mr. John L. Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Love:

6/30/76

You have helped me get into a rather tight place with regard to my lecture in Kansas City. You know that my proposition was $125. for two lectures. This was to be divided $100 for the Forum and $25. for the N. A. C. P. The latter project fell over. Then, the Forum instead of hiring me directly, hired me through the Lecture Bureau, which means that out of the $100, $20. goes to the Lecture Bureau. This leaves me only $80. instead of $125. The round trip from Chicago alone will cost at least $45., leaving $35. to go toward the $100. which the round trip from New York to Chicago costs.

I have still Thursday and Friday, March 22nd and 23rd unfilled. Can you do anything to help me fill those two dates at $50. each? I leave here the 3rd but can be reached at Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, 4809 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 3,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

8/30/79

I was very much surprised to learn from your letter that Mr. Myers had decided to engage you through the Lecture Bureau, as my last conversation with him, as I wrote you, led me to believe that he would abide by the arrangements I had made with him with regard to your coming. Upon receiving your letter of March 1st, I called him up about the matter. He said that inasmuch as he had written the Chicago bureau about you and had received your open dates from them, he felt ethically bound to carry the matter through with them. Of course I know that he has been more than anxious to be assured of your coming and for that reason he first wrote them. I regret very much the tangle.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I am sending to Young and I shall write a similar letter to a man at Columbia, if I can find his address

My wife is still away seeking to recuperate her health and I very much fear her state of health will not justify us in inviting you to be our guest which I should be very happy to do. Whatever service I can be to you in the matter, I am anxious to render.

Very truly yours,

John L Love

[NAACP-KANSAS CITY BR]

8/30/78

March 31, 1928.

Mr. John L. Love,
2623 Euclid Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Love:

I enjoyed the meeting at the Linwood Forum very much indeed, and write to thank you for your kindness and labor in making my appearance there possible.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NAACP-Los Angeles Branch]

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES. CAL.

January 3, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I think my pen slipped in one of my previous letters when I said that "I was going to work like Hell" to put over this Conference; but I have done it any way.

Things are looking very favorable as enclosed copy of report will tell.

I am sending by Air-Mail pictures of the Mayor, and three Bishops, Catholic, Episcopal and A. M. E. Zion, also pictures of the Superintendent of Schools, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and your friend, Rabbi Magnin.

8/29/10

The enclosed list contains the names of some of the most prominent citizens of the State. They all seem to be vitally interested and are willing to render whatever assistance they can. I think the Local Branch should pay for copies of the Crisis with this article to be sent to each of these individuals.

I am also enclosing a few of the personal letters of acceptance that we have received. I do hope that this will appear in the February issue. Do not mean the letters.

Received your Christmas card.

Mrs. Somerville joins me in sending best wishes to Mrs. Dubois and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

J A Somerville

Encs.
JAS/CBM

I trust I have not sent too much matter for one issue.

Just heard that the Board has added over 75 Colored folk to the Citizens Committee will send them names as soon as I get them. Should they not appear in time for next issue. The Ex Board + Com of 150 will add the rest

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Dr. J. A. Somerville,
Chairman, Conference Committee,
National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People,
1800 South San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:-

In reply to your letter of December 22nd, asking me to serve on a committee for the Nineteenth Annual Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be held in Los Angeles June 27th to July 3rd, permit me to say that I shall be glad to serve on this committee.

Very truly yours,

Susan M. Dorsey.

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7/20/61

December 29th 1927.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
1800 San Pedro Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

My dear Dr. Somerville :

The writer is happy to accept the invitation extended her to serve on the Citizens's Committee during the 1928 Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People because of ~~My~~ her keen sympathy and deep interest in the program and efforts of the Association. I want to pledge my services and the good-will of our organization in any way in which we can promote the welfare of the colored citizens in Los Angeles and throughout the nation.

Sincerely yours,

Lillian B. Goldsmith

1035 HARVARD AVENUE
CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA

December 29"1927

Dear Dr.Somerville,

I should be most happy to be on a committee to make the annual conference of the N.A.A.C.P. a success.The only reason I hesitate is that I can not be sure, at this date,of being here within easy distance of L.A.

If you care to have me on your list you are most welcome to use my name and if I am in this vicinity I shall hope to be hostess to as many as we can manage to entertain here in my home.

I am hoping to have two A.U. graduates with me to luncheon to-day Mrs.Rogers and Mrs.Harris.

Cordially yours,

Mrs Edward Ware

(Mrs Edward Ware)

7/20/59

Please write to me before you give away all your free dates as I do indeed want to "have a party" if I am here -

[ENCLOSURE FROM NAACP - LOS ANGELES BRANCH? 1928]

Names and addresses of persons who accepted invitation to serve on Conference Com.

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[NAACP - Los Angeles Branch]

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

January 4, 1928.

Dr. H. C. Hudson, President, and
Members of the Executive Board,
Local Branch, N. A. A. C. P.,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Members:

Sometime ago I was authorized by the Executive Board to select two persons to act with me to interest some of the prominent citizens of Los Angeles to serve on a Committee for the N. A. A. C. P. Conference to meet here June 27 to July 3, 1928.

I selected two men of wide contact and experience in such matters and they have rendered splendid service and efficient cooperation. Mr. L. G. Robinson, Mr. Titus Alexander and myself have extended several invitations, both by personal interviews and by letters, to a number of prominent citizens with splendid results.

We are submitting herewith our report for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. Somerville

Enc.

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OFFICE OF
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1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
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January 4, 1928.

To the President and Executive Board,
Los Angeles Branch, N. A. A. C. P.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Committee of three begs to submit the following report:

The Honorable George E. Cryer, Mayor of Los Angeles, has promised to officially appoint a Conference Committee for the N. A. A. C. P. Conference, June 27 to July 3, 1928, and to serve as member ex-officio. Enclosed is a list of the citizens who have consented to serve.

The Committee has the promise of the Editor of the Crisis to give two pages of the magazine for data from Los Angeles. We have photographs of the following persons for this issue: The Mayor, Bishop J. J. Cantwell, Bishop Betram Stevens, Bishop J. W. Martin, Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, Supervisor J. H. Bean and Dr. Walter Sylvester Herzog. We would like the pictures of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Local Branch, added to this list also the Committee of fifteen.

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The Committee recommends that the President make one of the following persons Chairman of the Conference Committee: Mrs. Geo. Herbert Clark, member of the Board of Education, or Dr. Walter Sylvester Herzog. For various reasons this would be a wise step.

The Committee also recommends that the President and the Board name the rest of the Citizens Committee immediately so that they may be included in the official list appointed by the Mayor, and that their names be sent to the Crisis' office in time for the February issue.

The Committee also recommends that the Board order a number of the February issue of the Crisis for publicity purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee of Three:

J. A. Somerville, Chairman

L. G. Robinson

Titus Alexander, Secretary.

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June 3/28

8/4/28

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

My Dear Dr Du Bois

The Board Members and most of the delegates are expected to stay at the Hotel Somerville during the Convention. We are expecting you as our guest as usual. Unless you want to be with the others in the Hotel we are making provision for you to stay at the La Vada apartments where we live. Kindly let us know your preference before you arrive.

Yours Sincerely

J G Somerville

[NAACP-LOS ANGELES BR.]

June 8, 1928.

Dr. J. A. Somerville,
249 East Vernon Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

I appreciate the splendors of the Hotel Somerville, but I would certainly prefer the quiet of La Vada apartments and register my preference right here.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/46/80

[NAACP - LOS ANGELES]

June 12, 1928.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
249 East Vernon Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Vada:

I have had the enclosed correspondence with Mrs. Thompson. I do not know, of course, local circumstances at all and will depend upon you to keep me informed. I shall bring copies of the JULY CRISIS with me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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[NAACP - LOS ANGELES]

June 14, 1928.

Dr. Vada Somerville,
249 East Vernon Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

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My dear Dr. Vada:

May I say confidentially that both Mr. Johnson and myself are a little worried about Mrs. Thompson's book booth. She has written to my publishers and to Mr. Johnson's publishers ordering fifty copies of each of our recent books. This we both think is altogether too many, and in any case, we are not going to assume any financial responsibility for the order and have told our publishers. I have also written to Mrs. Thompson as tactfully as possible. Regardless of what she does, what I propose to do is this: to bring to Los Angeles "THE CRISIS Book Shelf": that is, about thirty volumes of the most recent books and to have them in a case by themselves under look and key so that anybody can examine them under supervision and leave prepaid or C.O.D. orders. Of course, Mrs. Thompson can take charge of this if the Branch wishes or we can make other arrangements.

I am sending you this information confidentially so that there will be no mixup concerning books.

shall arrive on the special car at 2:30 P.M., June 26th.

Best regards to you and Dr. John.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[NAACP - Los Angeles]

June 19, 1928.

Dr. H. C. Hudson,
843 Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Hudson:

In accordance with your telegram received today, we are rushing books to you.

I am sending one set of about fifty books consisting of all the best current Negro literature. I have marked the copies on the enclosed list. I am also sending fifty copies of "Dark Princess", fifty copies of "Copper Sun", ten copies of Dett's "Religious Folk Songs of the Negro", ten copies of Locke's "The New Negro", ten copies of Cullen's "Color", ten copies of "Souls of Black Folk", ten copies of John Vandercook's "Black Majesty", ten copies of "Darkwater, and if the edition is ready, ten copies of Miss Fauset's "There Is Confusion". To this Mr. Johnson will add copies of his books, and books by Walter White, Langston Hughes, Herbert Seligmann and William Pickens.

My idea is that the fifty single copies of various works might be used as sample copies and orders taken for them, while the books that I am sending you in quantity could be actually sold. We are charging the cost of these books to the Branches. You

will note the retail prices of these books on the printed list enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB[D]/W
Enclosure

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[NAACP – LOS ANGELES]

August 9, 1928.

Dr. H. C. Hudson,
843 Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Hudson:

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I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I have received from Mrs. Thompson and my reply. This is simply to keep you well informed as the books are charged to the Branch through you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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August 14 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

8/46/84

In reference to your letter of August 9th will say that Mrs. Beatrice Thompson was in to see me yesterday and we thoroughly went over the book situation. We are of the opinion that the success of her work in the sale of books during the Conference was above the average.

Our telegram, before the Conference, written and dictated by Dr. Bagnall, to you stated to send books on consignment subject to the credit and responsibility of the Branch. We expected you to send approximately the number of books that might be sold based upon your experience with past conferences, and we were quite dismayed when the express company brought one package of books after another.

It is perfectly obvious that the Branch cannot enter the book selling business and if the publishers insist on an immediate payment, there is nothing for us to do but return the unsold copies. If an extension of time cannot be arranged, notify me and the books will be forthcoming.

Mrs. Thompson is perfectly willing to sell them, but the margin of profit is too close to justify anyone advancing his money.

Yours very truly,

President

[NAACP - Los Angeles]

August 22, 1928.

Dr. H. C. Hudson,
843 Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Hudson:

The result of the book selling at our last Annual Conference is turning out exactly as I feared. Let me go over the correspondence with you.

On June 7th Mrs. Thompson wrote me:

"I expect to have charge of the book stall at the Conference this month. If you wish me to handle THE CRISIS at that time I shall be pleased to do so.

"I have written Harcourt, Brace and Company requesting a consignment of "The Dark Princess" which I shall try to dispose of. Unless some other arrangement has been made for their distribution at that time, I expect to hear favorably from them."

On June 12th I replied:

"I am very glad to know of your interest in selling THE CRISIS and books. The details of all local matters like this are under the Branch and I suggest that you confer with them. Dr. Vada Somerville is general CRISIS agent, and you can obtain from her such copies of THE CRISIS as you wish. Our experience leads us to suggest great care in the ordering of books as the local branch has to be responsible for them and sales are seldom as large as one might think. I am including a list of the books which THE CRISIS handles."

I conferred with Mr. Johnson on the matter and we agreed that the whole responsibility for selling the books must be assumed by the Branches. On June 19th Mr. Johnson received the following telegram:

"Branches will be responsible for book stall under Mrs. Thompson. Have publishers send on consignment fifty GODS TROMBONES and twenty-five BOOK OF SPIRITUALS. Instruct Du Bois and Cullen to have publishers send fifty each DARK PRINCESS and CAROLING DUSK. Mrs. Thompson wrote Viking and Harcourt two weeks ago giving above order but without reply. This cancels other order. Have twenty-five each of other books you would suggest sent. Have already supply of portraits in color.
H.C. Hudson."

Mr. Johnson acknowledged this telegram June 19th saying:

"Have attended to orders for books. We are glad prospects for successful book stall are bright."

Mr. Johnson also had written you June 12th saying that because of unsatisfactory results of previous conferences, we were taking no steps toward the book stall, but that all matters of the kind were left entirely to the local Branch. He also wrote to Mrs. Thompson on the same date.

You now say in your letter that "We expected you to send approximately the number of books that might be sold based on your experience with past conferences, and we were quite dismayed when the Express Company brought one package of books after another." This is absolutely untrue. We sent you exactly the books which you asked us to send, and we sent them in accordance with the telegram signed by your name. We were unaware that you did not dictate the telegram. But it certainly came with your signature and we sent the books that you asked for and not the number which we thought could be sold. In fact, my plan for the book stall was to send one book of each sort and to let Mrs. Thompson take orders for those that people wanted. When, however, your telegram came, I laid this plan aside. When the books were sent I sent you and Mrs. Thompson a detailed statement concerning the number and the cost of the books and stress the fact that the Branch was responsible for them. On this I used the "credit of THE CRISIS and Mr. Johnson used his own personal credit to have these books shipped. If you do not pay, we must. It is a most unfortunate situation, but the responsibility is entirely yours and that I have expressed repeatedly in letters to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[NAACP - Los Angeles]

October 11, 1928.

Dr. R. C. Hudson,
826 East 31st Street,
Los Angeles, California.

8/46/10

My dear Dr. Hudson:

Enclosed is a statement from the Bookkeeper as to the indebtedness of the Branch for books. Can you not send us at least partial remittance? I think you will realize that a magazine which lives from hand to mouth like ours, has to be very careful about the collecting of its bills. If you could let us have a remittance of at least $100, we would be under great obligations.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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[WATCH- LOS ANGELES]

October 25, 1928.

Dr. El C. Hudson,
826 East 31st Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Hudson:

On receiving my report of royalties on my books from Harcourt, Brace and Company, I find that they have deducted the cost of the book sent you, and charged to the California branch. This means that I must furnish the money from my personal funds to pay for these books until the Branch settles the bill. I do not think this is quite fair. Do you? I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

[NAACP - LOS ANGELES]

December 28, 1928.

Dr. R. C. Hudson,
826 East 31st Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Hudson:

Enclosed is the account of Mrs. Beatrice Thompson for the books which we have furnished her. There is a balance due of $226.27, for which your Branch took financial responsibility. This debt has been a burden upon THE CRISIS for six months, and I am sure you realize the difficulty that it has placed us in. I am writing to ask if the Branch cannot clear this up early in the new year and collect from Mrs. Thompson at her convenience. I am sure that she has done and is doing all that she can, but that does not keep the publishers from insisting upon our paying the debt which we incurred at your request. May I not hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[NAACP - MINNEAPOLIS BR.]

2441-5th Ave.S., Minneapolis, Minn.,
Jan. 24, 1928

Miss Daisy V. Wilson,
Secretary to Mr. W.E.DuBois,
C/O The N.A.A.C.P.,
New York City, N.Y.

8/27/133

Dear Miss Wilson:-

Sometime since I took up with Atty. Geo. W. Hamilton, President of the St. Paul Branch, the matter of Mr. DuBois' proposed visit to the Twin Cities. Atty. Hamilton expressed the fear that the St. Paul Branch would not be able to finance a meeting calling for a guarantee of $75.00. I promised to write you to see if any arrangement could be made by which Mr. DuBois might come to our section at a lesser expense.

Minneapolis will underwrite a lecture in this city even if our sister city cannot see her way to do so. We would wish, however, to have some way for each city to hear him, and, as Mr. DuBois may not wish to come to us alone, I am writing to ask if you can suggest any arrangement that will be mutually satisfactory.

Respectfully,

W. M. Smith

President, Minneapolis Branch.

WMS*EM

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February 21, 1928

Mr. W. N. Smith,
2441 5th Ave. So.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Can come March fifteenth or sixteenth. Charge seventy-five dollars. No other expense.

W. E. B. Du Bois

[NAACP - MINNEAPOLIS BR.]

February 23, 28.

Mr. William M. Smith,

2441 Fifth Avenue, South,

Minneapolis, Minn.

Will come for addresses Sixteenth and Seventeenth. Cannot yet be sure about afternoon of Sixteenth. Letter follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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Night Letter

[NAACP - MINNEAPOLIS BR.]

February 23, 1928.

Mr. William M. Smith,
2441 Fifth Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I wired you this morning. I should be glad to accept the date of the 16th; the charge to be $75., and the dinner engagement on the 17th; the charge to be $75. I am not yet sure whether I can get in for the afternoon of the 16th, but I shall try and will let you know soon. I am sending you photograph and a lecture folder. Let me know which of these lectures you would prefer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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[NAACP - MINNEAPOLIS BR.]

March 1, 1928.

Mr. William M. Smith,
2441 Fifth Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Will arrive in time for reception Sixteenth. Fee for dinner engagement Twenty Five not Seventy Five. Address care Jones, Four Eight Naught Nine. Indiana Avenue, Chicago Illinois.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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[NAACP-MINNEAPOLIS BR.]

2441-5th Ave.S., Minneapolis, Minn.,
March 6, 1928

Mr. W.E.Burkhardt Du Bois,
C/O Mr. Jones,
4809 Indiana Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. DuBois:-

Have finally completed all arrangements for your Minneapolis appearance.

You will reach us in time for the public reception, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M., Friday, March 16th; then the lecture, "Modern problems of Race and Color," in the evening, Friday, March 16th, at 8:00 o'clock; Saturday, March 17th, at noon, you will speak to the Saturday Lunch Club. This is an organization of very liberal minded men and women who seek facts upon mooted questions of public welfare. At this time the Club is very interested in the African situation. They believe your travels and studies justify them in asking you to clarify this situation for them in your talk. You might let me know if this will be convenient for you.

If you will let us know about what time you expect to arrive, we will arrange to meet you.

Att'y. and Mrs. B.S.Smith, who, you will recall, was one of the original members in the "Niagara Movement," desire to extend to you the hospitality of their home during your stay in Minneapolis. Kindly indicate whether this is in accord with the arrangements you have already made.

Yours very truly,
W. M. Smith.

PRESIDENT, MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

W.M.SMITH*EM

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[NAACP - MINNEAPOLIS BR.]

2441-5th Ave.S., Minneapolis, Minn.,
March 9, 1928

Mr. W.E.Burkhardt DuBois,
C/O Mr. Jones,
4809 Indiana Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. DuBois:-

In our last letter we told you that we were going to hold a public reception for you Friday, March 16th, at the Phyllis Wheatley House, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

8/36/63

This letter is just to impress upon you the importance of this reception. We are using this as propaganda. It gives the people an opportunity to meet and talk with you, and upon this reception depends not only the success of the meeting to follow at 8;00 P.M., but the whole future of the N. A.C.P. in Minneapolis.

We note your telegram states that you will not arrive until 5:25 that same night, which means that you will have to go from the train immediately to the Phyllis Wheatley House. Should the train not arrive on time, a very common thing at this time of the year, it may mean that you would not arrive in time for the reception, which, as we have explained above, will be disastrous to the work here.

Under separate cover, we are sending you copies of the "Twin City Herald," containing write-ups of both the Reception and the Lecture to follow.

Respectfully,
W M Smith
President, Minneapolis Branch

WMS*EM

[NAACP-MINNEAPOLIS BR.]

8/36/73

April 6, 1928.

Mr. William H. Smith,
2441 Fifth Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. Smith:

I want to thank you very much for the arrangements which you made in Minneapolis. I enjoyed the fine audience at the lecture and the Saturday Luncheon Club. I am venturing to send in your care fifty sample copies of THE CRISIS. I wish you would take these to the Saturday Luncheon Club and have them given away at one of their luncheons with my compliments.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

[NAACP- Minneapolis]

811/C2/8

October 29, 1928.

Mr. William M. Smith,
2441 Fifth Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in the West during the month of March, 1928. He can lecture in ~~St. Paul~~ Minn March 12, 13 or 14 for one or two engagements, the exact date can be settled later. If more than one engagement can be secured, his fee can be made somewhat lower. His charge would be $75.00, out of which he would pay his own expenses. I will be glad if you would let me know any organization willing to arrange for such a lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

WEBD/DW

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May 24, 1928

8/27/137

Dr. William J. Parks
115 DeWitt Avenue
Asbury Park, N. J.

My dear Dr. Parks:

I have talked with Dr. Du Bois and told him that the Asbury Park Branch is willing to pay expenses of fifteen dollars ($15.00) in connection with his coming to Asbury Park on Friday, June 1, to address a meeting of the Branch. Dr. Du Bois has placed the date on his calendar and will be present.

Will you not send Dr. Du Bois, directly, at 69 Fifth Avenue, all particulars regarding the meeting - place, time, etc.

Sincerely yours,

James Weldon Johnson
Secretary

JWJ/RR

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138 De Witt Ave,
Asbury Park, N.J.
May 25, 1928.

Dr. W. DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Dr DuBois:

Dr. Parks today handed me this letter from Mr. Johnson informing me that you have accepted our invitation for June first.

If you will let us know what time your train will arrive in Asbury Park a committee will meet you and conduct you to Hotel Waverly, 138 De Witt avenue where your room and board will be accorded you.

The mass meeting will be held in Roseland Hall at 8:30 P. M. Its purpose is to close the N.A.A.C.P. membership campaign.

I wish to express our appreciation for having you at that time.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs) Sonia E. Hoffman, Chm. Women's Auxiliary

[NAACP-Omaha]

8/36 26-290

February 28, 1928.

Mr. T. P. Mahammett,
2115 North 25th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is lecturing in the West during the month of March, 1928. He can lecture in Omaha March 22, 23 and 26. His charge would be $50.00. I would be glad if you would let me know any organization willing to arrange for such a lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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March 8, 1918

8/36/64

Miss Daisy Wilson
Secy to Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
New York City

Dear Madam: Your letter to Mr. T. P. Mahammett as of Febr. 28, was referred to the Omaha Branch, and at a meeting last Sunday it was decided that the Branch would handle the matter of Dr. Du Bois's lecture. We have accepted the date, Friday, March 22.

For advertising purposes we should like to have at the earliest possible convenience a small cut of Dr. Du Bois.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Russel Taylor,
Secretary.

March 10, 1928.

Mr. Russel Taylor,
N. A. A. C. P.,
2724 Parker Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Sir:

Your letter was received this morning. Your letter is being forwarded to Dr. Du Bois who is out of the city lecturing and he will communicate directly with you.

We have no cuts but I am enclosing some lecture circulars.

Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosures

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8/38/19

April 5, 1928.

Mr. T. Mahammett,
2116 North 25th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Mahammett:

We heard from the people in Omaha but it was so late that the only date I had left was Saturday night, March 24th. I wrote them but evidently they were not able to use so unfavorable a date. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[T. MAHAMMETT]

Omaha May 1st 1920

Miss Daisy V. Wilson

"Le Crim affair"

MAR 8

8/38/20

My Dear Miss Wilson

your letter giving
open dates for Dr Dukes
Lecture was received
the N.A.A.C.P. have decided
to accept the offer
made by you & they
Promise me to
let you hear from
them at once if a
if you do not hear from
let me know your
Truly J. Mahammett
Z 116 N 26 St

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September 15,

1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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SEP 17 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Rev. E. L. Madison, pastor of the John Wesley Church, informs me that you will speak for him at the 11 o'clock services of his church, October 21st; the occasion being the dedication of the new organ.

Rev. Madison is also desirous of helping the branch promote a Mass Meeting in his church on Sunday afternoon and tells me that he has already written asking your consent to apeak at this Mass Meeting.

The meeting would be under the auspices of a committee from the church and the branch. I spoke to several members of the branch and they are heartly in accord with the plans of Rev. Madison. This church, as well as its pastor, have always co-operatedwith us and we believe that this Mass Meeting will result favorably for both the church and our branch.

Kindly advise whether or not you would speak at such a meeting.

Very truly yours,

Homer S. Brown

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September 18, 1928.

Mr. Homer S. Brown,
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People,
2161 Wylie Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of September 15th. I have contracted to speak for the Reverend E. L. Madison at 11 o'clock, October 21st, and he asked me to visit and be presented at a mass meeting in the afternoon. He is paying the expense and fee. According to your letter this afternoon meeting is a meeting of the N. A. A. C. P. Branch at which I am expected to speak. I do not think it would be fair for me to make a main speech at the N. A. A. C. P. meeting when Mr. Madison is paying my expense for another meeting. Nor am I anxious to make two speeches during the day. Nevertheless, if Mr. Madison consents, I will speak at his meeting, reducing my charge to $75.00, and I will also speak in the afternoon at this meeting, for which I will make a charge of $25.00. On the other hand, if it is just a matter of being introduced at your meeting and saying a few words of welcome, I will leave the contract as it stands, provided Mr. Madison consents. I think you will understand my reasons and point of view.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[NAACP- St. Louis, Mo.]

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Thomas A. Curtis, D.D.S.

2336 MARKET STREET
ST. LOUIS, MO.

February 21, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York,

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am changing the date of your appearance in Saint Louis from March 19th to March 20th for two reasons. First, a club in Alton is desirous of having you appear for them on the 19th of March, the date we had at first agreed upon; and second, the Fisk Jubilee Singers will be in Saint Louis in a recital on the 19th of March and we did not wish to have the two engagements conflict.

Mr. Charles Nagel will introduce you. We hope we will have an audience that will fill our new auditorium at Vashon High School that has a seating capacity for 1500 people.

Kindly send me a lithographic copy of yourself as we are already beginning to advertise your lecture.

I hope everything is satisfactory, please answer immediately.

Yours very truly,

T A Curtis

Dr. T. A. Curtis.

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8/36/17

February 28, 1928.

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Dr. T. A. Curtis,
2336 Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Curtis:

Acknowledging your letter of February 21st, I am planning to speak in St. Louis the 20th. Please let me have further details about the Alton engagement. I am sending you herewith some lithographic copies of myself.

Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

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March 2, 1928.

Dr. F. A. Curtis,
2336 Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Curtis:

I am starting March 3rd on my lecture trip. I can be reached at the Hotel Grand, South Parkway and East Fifty First Street.

8/46/91

My understanding is that I have two dates under your arrangement, one at Alton and one in St. Louis; the two together to cost $125. I have had no details about the Alton engagement. Please write me. I am going to speak at Jefferson City on the 21st but I have the 22nd and 23rd vacant. On the 25th I am in Kansas City. If you think of any engagements that I could get for the vacant dates, I would be glad to know.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 31, 1928.

Mr. T. A. Curtis,
2336 Market Street,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Dr. Curtis:

8/36/24

Thank you for the efforts which you made for me in St. Louis. I especially enjoyed the frank talk with the Red Cross men and the splendid audience at the lecture. I came back to Mr. Buckner's funeral but as I had less than one-half hour to catch my train I did not think it wise to come in and then go out again.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

658 St. Anthony Ave.,
St. Paul, Minn.,
Feb. 22, 1928.
[NAACP - ST PAUL BR.]

Mr. James Weldon Johnson.
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

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FEB 25 1928

Dear Sir:

In an effort to raise some money for the St. Paul Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. the board of the local branch have decided that they would like to put on, Du Bois "Star of Ethiopia". Thus we are asking the National office to send us a prospectus on the play giving us the number in the cast and the approximate cost of putting it on.

We hope this will get your immediate attention since we wish to put the play on early this spring.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Elizabeth Johnson,
Sec. of St. Paul Branch.

MANUSCRIPT
BOND
A BUTLER PAPER

[NAACP - ST. PAUL BR.]

8/44/69

February 27, 1928.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson,
658 St. Anthony Avenue,
St. Paul, Minneapolis.

My dear Madam:

The pageant "The Star of Ethiopia" is not published for general use. It can only be used under my personal direction and it calls for at least 500 actors and costs $5,000.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 14, 1928.

June 18/28
Agency
No 1

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of Crisis
69- Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Under same covering of Crisis order for July am writing to ask you if convenient to please send by air mail at very earliest possible convenience a bit of information of the Crisis, which I am sure is in your possession as my subject to open the discussion at Convention is "The Crisis" I want to present something tangible, our delegate was elected rather later therefore a short time to prepare my speech

2-1-04

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The ten copies which I order I place in the hands of the Executive Board of S.F. Branch because most of them I observe are hold #1. (one dollar) memberships ~~my~~ print which I mean to lend free more #5 ~~to~~ memberships for Executive members, especially executive members must be educated in the N.A.A.C.P. work if they would impress others.

When was the Crisis first issued?
What had been conceived in the impregnated mind of author to cause him to compile the Crisis?
Have you the first issues, if so will you bring one to the Convention that I may contrast it with 1925 copy, its gradual growth etc?
Can any other information (brief) of interest be sent to me?

Yours truly
W. E. Parker

[NAACP - SAN FRANCISCO BR.]

June 20, 1928.

Mrs. Lena M. Parker,
4 Regley Place,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mrs. Parker:

8-1-103

I have your letter of June 14th. Do not try in your speech to talk about the history of THE CRISIS. I shall be there and furnish all the historical matter that is necessary and give the figures as to its growth. What we want from you is your experience with actual subscribers and readers and the reaction which they express toward THE CRISIS and the suggestions which they make to improve it or change it. The net paid circulation of THE CRISIS today is about 25,000 copies. Most of these are sold to persons who are not members of the N. A. A. C. P., but it is difficult to give any exact figures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1918]

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To the Editor of the Crisis,
69 - 5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The Executive Committee, N. A. A. C. P., San Francisco Branch, is enclosing copy of editorial published by the San Francisco Call and Post, Fremont Older, Editor, also a copy of letter sent the publisher.

It was ordained at the last regular Board meeting that the Crisis be requested to give whatever recognition it may deem possible, as it means much to the Branches of the Pacific Coast.

Respectfully,

Lena M. Parker.
Secretary,
No. 4 Regley Street,
San Francisco, California.

8/1/06

[NAACP - WORCESTER BR]

6 Cherry Street
Worcester, Mass.
October 3, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, City

8/33/50

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We would like to have you speak for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at one of its monthly meetings. It would give us great pleasure to have you speak on October 28th. We know of no greater man than you who could fill this speaking place. We are willing to pay your traveling expensives.

After having read your artical in the Crisis this month I feel sure that you could enlighten the Worcester people along the political line. Many of the colored people here are at a stand still as to who to vote for, Hoover or Smith.

It would give us great pleasure to have you with us on October 28th.

Sincerely yours,

John H. McWhorter.
President of the N.A.A.C.P.

[NAACP-WORCESTER BR.]

October 8, 1928.

Mr. John H. McWhorter,
6 Cherry Street,
Worcester, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 3rd. If you will write to the Acting Secretary of the N. A. A. C. P., Mr. Robert Bagnall, I think he could furnish you a speaker. My work is that of editing THE CRISIS and I have to charge for my lectures, as the N. A. A. C. P. cannot afford the expenses of other persons except their regular field secretaries. If, of course, you wish me to lecture in Worcester, my charge would be $35.00, out of which I would pay my own expenses, except board and lodging for one day.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/33/49

I could come Oct. 28

February 29, 1928.

To the Editor of the Observer:

My attention has been called to an interview with Sir Gordon Guggisberg concerning the American Negro and also to a letter from Canon Daniel. Perhaps you will allow me a word in reply on the subject.

It is unfortunate that the trip of Sir Gordon Guggisberg to America was guided and limited by Thomas Jesse Jones and the Phelps Stokes Fund. This means that the distinguished ex-Governor of the Gold Coast saw the beaten track of Hampton and Tuskegee and only a few of the persons not interested and connected with that school of thought. I have every respect for Hampton and Tuskegee and the persons at the head of the propaganda connected with the Phelps Stokes Fund. But I do object to having the American Negro viewed only through their eyes.

For instance, Sir Gordon Guggisberg goes home considering Hampton Institute "the pioneer Negro school" and having apparently almost confined his visit to Hampton, Tuskegee and Penn Institute. As a matter of fact, we have the following Negro schools in the United States with their enrollment of college students in 1927:

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO THE OBSERVER, FEB. 29, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

DU BOIS TO SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, FEB. 28, 1928
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

8/38/14

February 28, 1928.

Miss Louise Oliver,
Lee, Massachusetts.

My dear Louise:

Three times I have driven through Lee and tried to find you and your mother without success. This time I am going to try writing.

I hope to be up this summer and to see you. Please write and tell me where to find you. I wonder if you still have the old desk that I was to fall heir to? If you have, and any other old furniture that you want to get rid of, I am going to exchange some nice, new furniture for it. As a birthday gift, I have been given the old Burghardt house of South Egremont Plain, and I want to fill it with old furniture.

My love to you and to your mother if she is still living.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lee May 18/28

Dear Will. recevd your letter sone time ago and so supprised to hear from yo could not find mode to write yo but how ever glad to hear from yo. and hope to see yo ther Sumer and pleased to hear of the lovly gift yo

how received as i now aney thing belonging to the Burghardt's is near and dear to yu. now we are living in the same place an school St. when yu called the last time we saw yu faleen years ago we hav all our old furneture and think a great deal of them all Mama is still alive we send love to yu and yours and remain Rest yours

Louise and

Mother Olive

8/7/73

2nd

October 4, 1928.

Lord Olivier.
Old Hall,
Ramsden,
Charlbury, England.

My dear Sir:

I think you know something about the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It will be twenty years old next spring. Its work for the social emancipation of the American Negro has had success over a wide field. To celebrate its past work and prepare for future work we are preparing a pamphlet to be issued on its 20th Anniversary.

I am writing to ask if you would be willing to send us a short letter of appreciation of about 300 words. If you could do this, it would greatly help our cause and put us under deep obligation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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2124 North 24th Street Phone: WEbster 1750
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
August 27, 1928

The Hon. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York,

My Dear Friend:

8/18/31

Please let me have a line from you on the two presidential candidates, as to which one in your opinion is the one that we, as a race, should support. You may also give me a letter for publication along these lines as a private citizen, if it is convenient for you to do so.

I am glad to notice that you have accepted my suggestion made at the N.A.A.C.P. National Convention in Denver, Colorado, in regards to enlarging the size of the Crisis. I think it is a wonderful improvement and I am sure will increase the circulation. I beg to remain,

Your friend, C C Galloway

P.S. Under separate cover we are mailing you a copy of our paper, The Omaha Guide.

CCG/RA

8-1-'24

Dr. B. D. Quillin
71 – 5th Ave. (N.Y.)
8th Ave. & 14th St.
New York

Mr. Chas. Curington
Box 283
Chase City, Va.

Dear Dr.

Just a line to say Mr. Curington's Calif. bus. deferred trip indefinitely. Grandma's paralized hence my tuned exit. Would be pleased to hear from Doctor & Mrs. Mauldin

THIS SPACE FOR WRITING

POST CARD

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS

Original Message Received: 08/01/1924

Please excuse this terrible writing

Sweetly Asleep L. Ono

Yours Mr Pilar
and Family
Greetings to our Country huge
from Miami and the
The end of a perfect day at
as desire. Its real
living here among
the pines
and
blue tide
Mr. O would
like the Circus sent
to me at Box 2 83 ao
And there are more coming.
Sweetly Asleep L. Ono

February 17, 1928.

Mrs. Grace L. Ono,
Box 283,
Chase City, Virginia.

My dear Grace:

I am sorry that your sister is not coming and sorry to hear about your grandmother. Thank you for the kind invitation. I am having the address on your CRISIS changed. Also, I am sending herewith a subscription book for CRISIS subscriptions. For N.A.A.C.P. memberships you need no book. Simply send the membership direct to THE CRISIS and it will be handed to the N.A.A.C.P. Treasurer. Memberships are $1.00 which does not include THE CRISIS; $2.50 which includes THE CRISIS; $5.00 and $10.00 which also include THE CRISIS for one year.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[1928?]

Mm. 2203
1777 111 St.
New York N. Y.

2 N.A.A.C.P. memberships to W. Nashville Grace L. Orr
Dear Mr. Du Bois,—
Just talked with my dear sister Lena in California to know why there was no response to three wires I had sent concerning Mrs. Mundin and myself. And the poor little innocent said, "I have sent you an air letter already. I said, "what the "tell" is the trouble? I thought all kind of thoughts perhaps you'd met with auto accident. She said, "my darling sister just to think you're in N.Y. and your voice is as plain as if it were here". One can surely not put responsibility upon

8/1/27

that little pic I mine. I wish I were so care free. Well guess life would be quite monotonous if all were alike hence the variety, eh? Am returning the bill for you Magazine as was an error in name, please correct and return receipted.

Trust you are well.

What is this I hear of the Natrial is going? Are you going. We had a wonderful dinner at the Bamboo Inn. last week and I took one waltz which was divine with an old acquaintance from Norfolk. Believe me one has to have an eastern partner to get a thrill out of a dreamy waltz. not having danced for two or three years enjoyed it niemely and decided that I had really missed a great deal by being a dead business one. ha! ha!

Well shall ring off.

Hubby sends kindest regards. Sincerely, Grace L. Ons.

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BOSTON, MASS

January 23, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have a hasty note this morning from the Temple in Cleveland, Ohio, of which A. H. Silver is Rabbi, asking whether you could speak before one of their groups during either the month of March or April and what fee you would require.

Rabbi Silver failed to mention the time of meeting but I think it is either Friday evening or Sunday morning. In quoting dates you might suggest several Fridays and Sundays if possible. I think they usually pay around fifty to seventy-five dollars, occasionally one hundred.

They asked for an immediate reply so I shall appreciate hearing from you at once.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

MMCS/B

Executive Secretary.

8/11/57

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

ROOM 1243, LITTLE BUILDING
80 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: January 23, 1928

TOWN White Plains, N. Y. ORGANIZATION Open Forum

AUSPICES Community Church

CORRESPONDENT Joseph Allen, 9 Myrtle St. Tel.

LECTURER W. E. B. Du Bois

SUBJECT Modern Problems of Race and Color

DATE Monday - Jan 23, 1928 HOUR 8:00 p.m.

HALL Meeting House Location Longview Ave. & Maple St.

Capacity 200 Average attendance Tel.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS none

8/19/32

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: **Confirm all train schedules.**

Via: New York Central

Lv: New York, Grand Central, Lowel Level at 7:03 p.m.

Ar: White Plains at 7:43 p.m.

You will be met at this train, near the ticket office window, White Plains station.

Returning: Lv: White Plains at 10:24 pm

Ar: NewYork at 11:20 p.m.

MEETING DATA: preliminaries announcements address 45-60 minutes questions 20-30 minutes

Previous speaker date Subject

Next speaker date Subject

REMARKS

Attendance this meeting?

LECTURER: That you may be reached quickly in emergency, please notify the Bureau in advance of (1) Your address for the week-end; (2) Your time of arrival.

IN EMERGENCY: Both forum and lecturer should call immediately by telephone:

1. Local correspondent.
2. Open Forum Speakers Bureau, HANCOCK 8239.
3. Executive Secretary: Miss Mildred C. Smith, Newton North ~~1103 J.~~ 0493 M
4. Chairman: George W. Coleman, KENmore 0041.

PAYMENT: Payment is required on the day following the meeting. All payments are made through, and all checks should be made payable to: OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU. The Bureau pays the lecturer.

NOTE: After the lecture—PLEASE RETURN this notification of engagement with notations either on front or back of sheet giving (1) your comments on the meeting. (2) Additional data regarding forum which should be included on instructions.

THESE INSTRUCTIONS SENT IN DUPLICATE TO LECTURER AND FORUM.

8/28/33

January 24, 1928.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
LITTLE BUILDING, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Can speak Cleveland Friday March Ninth or Sixteenth. Sunday April twenty second or twenty ninth. For Friday dates Seventy Five. For Sunday dates One Hundred as they would entail special trip from New York.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Night Letter-THE CRISIS

Smith

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8/28/32

January 30 1928

Memoranda of account between

Lecturer H. E. B Du Bois and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

White Plains N. Y. Date Jan. 23. 1928 35.00

.....Date.....

.....Date.....

Total fee.....$35.00
Less 20% commission on 35.00 ...$7.00

Balance due lecturer.....$28.00

Check Enclosed For: $28.00

8/28/30

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March 7, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It seems early to be writing you about any new lecture subjects you may be offering and your plans for the coming year, but our 1928-29 Lecturer List must be in the hands of the printer before many days.

Will you be good enough to spare a minute to fill out and return the enclosed blank and to glance through the publicity we are using for you.

Cordially yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

8/28/29 36-281

March 7, 1928.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 7th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town for the entire month of March lecturing in the West, but I am forwarding your letter to him.

I am sending herewith the lecture circulars for which you asked.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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April 12, 1928.

8/28/31

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In order to bring individual speakers more directly to the personal attention of forum and club leaders than is possible through our Annual Announcement which lists some two hundred speakers and their topics, the Bureau is offering a special circularizing service to those lecturers who care to take advantage of it.

It is not our purpose to make any profit on the circularizing itself and the rate of $5.00 per hundred which has been set for this service is practically the cost price to us. For this amount we furnish our special mailing list, two-cent stamped envelopes with the Bureau imprint, and take care of the clerical work involved in addressing and mailing.

The speaker has only to provide his circulars, first submitting copy to the Bureau for approval. Circulars may be printed, multigraphed or mimeographed, but they should bear the name and address of the Bureau and they should fit conveniently into the No. 8 or No. 13 commercial stamped envelope.

We are prepared to circularize from one hundred to five hundred organizations. In each instance, I shall myself select the list to be addressed, with a view to placing the announcements where they will prove most effective.

If you are interested, let me hear from you promptly, as April, May and June are the months during which the greater part of next season's business is arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

[OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU]
8/28/34

May 28, 1928.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
LITTLE BUILDING, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

It may be that I shall be going through Meadville, Pennsylvania Friday or Saturday, June 8th or 9th or possibly I could stop there on my return June 11th. If there is an opening on either of those dates, I could speak at the Stone Church Forum.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 27, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

8/28/12

Dear Dr. DuBois

Dr. G. S. Lackland, formerly of Denver, Colorado now pastor of the Stone Church in Meadville, Pennsylvania, is planning a Community Forum in Meadville for the coming year.

It will have to be a less pretentious one than the big Denver Forum, but it is his hope that by selecting Wednesday evening and in some instances arranging for the speaker to talk at the Allegheny College Chapel on the same day, a good many speakers may be able to stop off enroute and spend a Wednesday with him. The Chapel talk would come at 11:30 A.M. and the Forum at 8:15 P.M.

The two groups together can pay fifty dollars. For the speakers that the college cannot use the Forum can pay only the regular twenty-five.

I am listing their dates of meeting and shall be glad to have you let me know if you see any convenient Wednesday for them on the above financial basis.

October 24 - 31
November 7 - 14 - 21 - 28
December 5 - 12
January 16 - 23 - 30
February 6 - 13 - 20 - 27
March 6

Dr. Lackland is a staunch worker in the forum movement and I am most anxious to help him get an excellent program under way, in Meadville.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

MCS/HB

Executive Secretary.

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July 2, 1928.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Your letter of June 27th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/28/13

July 20, 1928

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building, Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

Answering your letter of June 29, I beg to say that I could speak for the Meadville Forum March 6, talking at the Chapel and Forum the same day, the price to be $50.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

8/3/28

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU Aug. 28, 1928
Room 1243, Little Building, Boston.....

W. E. B. DuBois.....(Lecturer)

Will you please hold the following dates as definite:

Date	Hour	Forum	Fee
Mar. 6, 1929	morning	Meadville, Pa. Allegheny College	$25.
Mar. 6, 1929	evening	Meadville, Pa. Forum	$25.

11:45 A.M

8. P.M.

Full instructions will be sent 10 days before the meetings.

Mildred C. Smith, Executive Secretary.

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August 28, 1928

8/31/28

My dear Dr. DuBois:

On July 20 you wrote me offering March 6, Wednesday, for the Allegheny College Chapel and the Meadville Forum, both in Meadville, Pa. I have all this time sending you final confirmation because our correspondent has been away for six weeks.

I am glad now to confirm the appointments, fee $50 flat for the two meetings together, less our usual 20% commission.

Because so much time has elapsed between letters, I shall be glad to have a note from you stating your acceptance.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Ave.

New York City.

1243 Little Bldg., Boston.
Sept. 12, 1928

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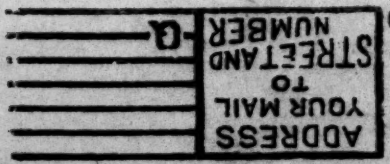
I do not recall that we have had your final confirmation of Wednesday, March 6, for Meadville, Pa. May I have some word of acceptance from you for our files?

OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Harland C. Smith



[OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU]

September 13, 1928.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
LITTLE BUILDING,
Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Smith:

8/3/28

This is to confirm my engagement to speak March ~~15~~ 6th at Meadville for Allegheny College and the Forum.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 7, 1928

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have a letter this morning from the Denison University Student Forum, in Granville, Ohio, asking whether it might be possible for us to arrange for you to speak for them sometime this season. The Forum is sponsored by the Denison YMCA and its funds are supplied wholly by that organization and by what it can get from the University and the strictest economy is necessary. It is in every sense a public forum with no admission charge.

8/3/18

I am going to list below, their meeting dates hoping that among them you will see some date when you are going to be in their vicinity and so available for them at a moderate fee. While they prefer to have you on March 3, they would want to have you come on one of the other dates if more convenient for you and if the charge could be less.

I shall be glad to hear from you as promptly as possible and trust a mutually satisfactory date can be found for them.

Meeting dates:
November 25, December 9, January 13, February 16, March 3, April 28, May 19.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

November 8, 1928.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building,
Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

8/36/108

My dear Miss Smith:

I could speak at Denison March 3rd, but would have to charge $50.00, out of which your fee would come.

Very simerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 8, 1928.

Miss Mildred C. Smith,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
Little Building,
Room 1243,
80 Boylston Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

8/3/17

My dear Miss Smith:

I could speak at Denison March 3rd, but would have to charge $60.00, out of which your fee would come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/3/19

December 4, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Some little time ago you suggested a date for Granville, Ohio, but I find they are not able to go through with arrangements this season. Their forum is new and I think they are finding it rather difficult to carry it on successfully.

Sincerely yours,

Mildred C. Smith

Executive Secretary

MS/B

8/28/28

January 10, 1928.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

May I ask if the engagement to speak at Detroit on the evening of March 11th is settled?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CHICAGO,

January 19, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/28/17

My dear Dr, DuBois:

The enclosed copy of a letter received from the Rev. Joseph Myers, Jr. of the Linwood Church, Kansas City, will explain itself.

We are now putting this engagement on our books at the fee of $100.00 which will be subject to our usual commission of 20 per cent. I am sure that you will also agree that the engagement should properly be credited to us.

We have offered the Detroit Open Forum February 26th as a possibility for you. They seem to have other plans for March 11th. Is the 26th free and would you be willing to go to Detroit at a flat fee of $75.00?

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Sedretary

CS

LINWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

January 14, 1928.

Dear Miss Sander:

By reference to your files, you will recall that an engagement for Dr. DuBois in Kansas City March 25 has been involved in some confusion. On December 22 I wrote that I felt obligated to cooperate with the local chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. in his coming to Kansas City and not to close the date through you. Now, however, I feel it is my duty to write that your office ought to have credit for the engagement. I learn that the N.A.A.C.P. organization here my not engage Dr. DuBois after all, but simply come to our forum to hear him. Going back over our correspondence, I see that Mr. Moore in a letter of September 9 included Dr. DuBois in a list of speakers likely to be available through your bureau this season. On November 4 you wrote listing him as available here on March 25. In my reply November 10, I said we wanted him on that date. Meantime, before your letter of November 25, Dr. DuBois had written you that he had offered his Kansas City date to someone else; so it appeared, since the date had not been closed through you for our forum. Then I found it was the N.A.A.C.P. here who was trying to get him. Leaders of that organization here have been very helpful to us in getting forum speakers, and so I felt I should work through them for our engagement. Understanding that they had made arrangements for him to come to speak to them, and that he could at the same time speak for us, I wrote him December 22 confirming the engagement with us. He replied on December 27, accepting the engagement on our forum March 25, with the understanding that the fee would be $100.00 out of which he should pay his own expenses.

I believe Dr. DuBois himself would agree that you deserve the credit for the engagement. We want the engagement to stand, under the agreed terms; but we want you to know our appreciation of your efforts to help us in our program this year and want you to receive credit when the obligation is clear.

JOSEPH MEYERS JR.

8/36/81

8/28/19

January 23, 1928.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

No letter was enclosed in your communication of January 19th. The facts of the situation are this. Last year Mr. John Love, an officer in the Kansas City Branch of the N. A. A. C. P., asked me about coming to that city. I wrote him saying that I could come there for two lectures for $125.00. He undertook to get me two engagements at that price. He then wrote me that he had one engagement at Lindwood Church. Later, you wrote me of what was apparently the same engagement. Thereupon, I wrote the Linwood Church and they said that they had made the engagement through Mr. Love at $100.00. Now come two letters, one from Mr. Love saying that he cannot get the extra engagement which would supply the other $25.00, and from you saying that you are due credit for the Linwood engagement, which cuts down my fee to $80.00. I do not see how I can afford to go to Kansas City for that. Can you undertake to get me another engagement, either in Kansas City or between Chicago and Kansas City? It would be impossible for me to go to

Detroit February 26, as I shall not leave New York until after the First of March.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/28/20

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CHICAGO,

January 26, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/36/61

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sorry that I omitted the letter from Rev. Myers of the Linwood Church regarding the engagement of March 25th. I am enclosing it now and trust that it will clarify the situation.

I have written to two of our groups in Kansas City regarding your availability and trust we may be able to make up the difference required. I shall also get in touch with St. Louis.

Will you let me know what engagements you have scheduled between March 6 and 18 and March 18 and 25.

I trust that the schedule will finally work out satisfactorily all around.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

CS

February 25, 1928.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

8/28/15

Answering your letter of February 23, I beg to say that my lecture schedule is as follows: I have starred those lectures which I have received through your Bureau.

March 4, 4 P.M., Aurora
March 4, 8:30 P.M. West Town Forum.
" 5, 10 A.M., Northwestern University.
" 5, Night, Jewish Arts Club.
" 6, Winnetka.
" 10, 4:15 P.M., University of Michigan.
" 11, 3 P.M., Detroit, Mich., Y.M.C.A.
" 13, Night, Grand Rapids, Michigan.
" 14, Night, Delta Sigma Sorority.
" 16, Night, Minneapolis.
" 17, Noon, Minneapolis.
" 18, Night, Uptown Forum, Chicago.
" 19, Alton, Illinois.
" 20, St. Louis.
" 21, Jefferson City.
" 25, Linewood Forum, Kansas City, Mo.

You will see by this that I have the following dates still to fill: March 7, 8 and 9 in or near Chicago and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

March 12 in Michigan. March 15 near Chicago or near Minneapolis, March 22 and 23 and also probably March 24 and 26 in or near Kansas City, Mo.

I should be very glad if you could help me with engagements in any of these cases. My address in Chicago will be: Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, 4809 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

8/28/16

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CHICAGO,

February 28, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

8/36/14

The time is at hand for making up next season's programs of forums and other organizations in the middle west that look to us for speakers.

We are sure that there will be a demand for your services next season and we shall appreciate an immediate word from you as to your availability in Chicago and vicinity next fall and winter. If you find it possible to get here, we should like to count upon one Sunday and upon several days preceding and following that Sunday. If, however, your plans will only permit a few days in Chicago, we may be able to use you for a week-end, that is, from Friday to Monday inclusive.

As soon as we get dates from you, we shall make all effort to book an attractive schedule for you.

Please also give us your minimum terms, allowing for our twenty per cent commission. You understand that the commission is not for profit making on our part, but simply to cover our operating expenses in conducting an educational service.

Anticipating a prompt reply from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Fred Atkins Moore

FRED ATKINS MOORE
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March 1, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
C/o Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones,
4809 Indiana Avenue,
C h i c a g o.

8/31/28

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I trust the memoranda covering your Chicago schedule reached you before you left New York.

Mr. Milton Jones of the Aurora Sunday Evening Club suggests that you take the Aurora and Elgin leaving the Wells Street Station at two o'clock, which will bring you to Aurora at 3:19. Someone will meet you at the train.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

CS

8/28/18

March 1, 1928.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
515 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I have my lectures outlined. All my time is taken now except the following: March 7 near Chicago, March 12th in Michigan, March 15th in Minnesota, March 22nd, 23rd and 24th in Missouri or Kansas. I might also take one engagement March 27th in Chicago as I am passing through. I leave here March 3rd and can be reached C/O Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, 4809 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

MBD/DW

March 2, 1928.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago address will be Hotel Grand, South Parkway and East Fifty First Street.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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CHICAGO,

March 8, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/36/59

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Dr. Myers of the Linwood Christian Church of Kansas City, Missouri, suggests "The Future of the Darker Races" as the subject for your address on the 25th, although he says he prefers that speakers choose their own subjects.

Dr. Myers also wishes me to call your attention to the fact that there will be a question period following the address.

I have tried to make at least one other engagement for you in Kansas City but so far have not succeeded.

I trust that you will have an opportunity to come in and see us when you are in Chicago. We are eager to know your plans for next season and what dates you can give us for this territory.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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CHICAGO

March 10, 1928.

MEMORANDUM OF ACCOUNT BETWEEN

Lecturer DR.W.E.B.DUBOIS and OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU

Single engagements:

West Town Forum		March 4	75.00
Aurora Sunday Ev. Club	Date	March 4	60.00
Northwestern University		March 5	50.00
Jewish Arts Club	Date	March 5	60.00
Winnet ook & Play Club		March 6	75.00
	Date		320.00

Total fee $320.00

Less 20% commission on _____ 64.00

Balance due lecturer 256.00

Check enclosed for $256.00

M-C #18.66

KC & RC 21.00

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Conv 9.00

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(Note This New Address)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENGAGEMENT ON DATE OF: March 25, 1928

TOWN Kansas City, Missouri, ORGANIZATION LINWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CORRESPONDENT Rev. Joseph Myers, Jr. Tel.

LECTURER DR. W.E.B.DUBOIS

SUBJECT

DATE Sunday, March 25, 1928 HOUR 8 PM

HALL Linwood Church LOCATION Linwood Boulevard & Forest Ave.

Capacity Average attendance Tel.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

TRAIN SCHEDULES: IMPORTANT: **Confirm all train schedules.**

Via: Santa Fe RR - Polk St. Station Polk & Dearborn Sts.
Lv: Chicago at 10:30 PM
Ar: Kansas City at 10:25 AM

Returning: Lv: Kansas City (California Ltd) at 10:30 PM
Ar: Chicago at 10 AM

Fare is $16.54; berth $4.50

MEETING DATA: preliminaries none address 45" to 1 hr questions none

Previous speaker date subject

Next speaker date subject

REMARKS

Attendance this meeting?

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April 12, 1928.

Mr. Fred Atkins Moore,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

Answering your letter of February 28th, I beg to say that I shall lecture next year in March and could give you Sunday and the days following and proceeding it. Usually, I like to charge $75.00 for my services, paying my expenses and your fee out of that. If, however, the engagement is some distance from Chicago, the fee would have to be $100. On the other hand, now and then it would be advantageous to fill in an extra date for a similer fee. I may say that I have a novel to be published April 19th by Harcourt, Brace and Company which treats colored people and the political situation in Chicago. I do not doubt but that will help my engagements somewhat.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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TELEPHONE HARRISON 6277

CHICAGO, April 17, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/28/27

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In accordance with your letter of April 12th, we shall plan to schedule you for this territory in March 1929. The definite time in March may still be left open.

I am quite sure that the announcement of your book will help in building your schedule. Can we have publisher's announcements to send along with your folder? Are you expecting to have a new folder, and if not, will you give us a list of any new lecture topics?

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

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CHICAGO. April 28, 1928.

8/28/26

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In making out the monthly report I discovered that an error was made in your account. Your engagement with the Jewish Arts Club was erroneously recorded as $60.00 instead of $75.00, and we are therefore sending you our check for the difference due you amounting to $12.00.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

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CHICAGO, May 3, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Another matter I overlooked has just come to light. The Sunday Evening Club of Aurora, for whom you spoke this season, mailed us the enclosed card to forward to you, and I now do so with apology for the delay.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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8/3/27

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CHICAGO. May 31, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/28/23

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are all out of your folders. Will you not send these to us post haste. Have you any publisher's announcements regarding your new book?

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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22/82/8

June 6, 1928.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I am sending you by this mail some more of my folders. I have no publisher's announcements but expect to have some concerning my novel. I will send you some as soon as I get them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

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[OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU]

September 15, 1928.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

Will debate with Stoddard if suitable date can be arranged.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/4/26

[OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS' BUREAU]

8/4/124

September 15, 1928.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I have your telegram and I am sending an answer saying that I "Will debate with Stoddard if suitable date can be arranged." I have dates for the early part of March up to March 10th at 3 P. M., when I speak in Detroit. I should like to fill my schedule up from then on. Possibly you could get me a Sunday night Forum in Detroit.

I am scheduling some new subjects, or rather new phrases of old subjects as follows:

"Recent Trends in the Art and Literature of American Negroes".
"The Present Condition of Black Africa".
"Democracy in the United States from the World War to the Election of 1928".
"The Russian Revolution and the Darker Races".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CHICAGO, September 18
1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/4/28

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I certainly appreciated your prompt reply to my telegram on Saturday both by wire and by mail.

I am very sure that the debate between you and Stoddard ought to go over in a very big way. I am somewhat astonished that it has never been arranged before. Please tell me if by any chance it has been done before. If not, then I feel that we ought to be able to put it on about three to half a dozen times here in the middle west in the period of a week or ten days.

I am waiting for approval from Stoddard on that and would like to have approval from you. The honorarium to you will be from $150.00 to $200.00. Here in Chicago we shall try to put it on in Orchestra Hall. We are selecting Sunday, March 17, for the debate here.

Please tell me what exact periods of ten days you can reserve for possible bookings of this debate beginning as shortly after March 10 as possible. We shall hope to hear from you at once regarding that.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Fred A. Moore

FRED ATKINS MOORE
Director

FAM-CS

September 20, 1928.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

8/4/27

I have debated with Stoddard once in New York over the radio. This was originally arranged as a debate between Stoddard and Alain Locke and was connected with articles which they had published in the Forum Magazine. When the Forum wanted a radio debate Locke was in Europe and I took his place. I shall be delighted to have an argument with Stoddard as many times as he might see fit, and I will hold the dates of March 12th to 24th open for a while until you see what can be done.

Very sincerely yours,

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8/38/45

September 21, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Please advise us as to when you can be in Louisville for a Sunday evening without involving much extra traveling expense.

Sincerely yours,

Fred A. Moore

FRED ATKINS MOORE
Executive Director

FAM:MMY

Open Forum

October 24, 1928.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
19 South LaSalle Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

8/28/28

My dear Mr. Moore:

A friend has written me that there may be an opening for me to speak again at the Linewood Forum in Kansas City. I pass the suggestion on to you for such action as you may want to take.

Very sincerely yours,

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8/28/11

November 14
1928.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Austin Community Forum will want you the evening of March 17 and we are making this definite. Fee $60.00.

The afternoon of that day you are to be at the Chicago Forum in debate with Stoddard, about which you have already been informed.

We have asked the Linwood Church of Kansas City, Missouri, whether they can put you on the 24th of March.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

PS: Will you be good enough to let have immediately at least three glossy prints of your photograph for our publicity purposes. Thank you.

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8-28/4

November 16,
1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The Linwood Church replied that they would very much like to have you "if the fee is not too high." I know that they cannot pay very much. What is the minimum you could accept for this engagement?

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

CS

November 16, 1928

Miss Charlotte Sander, Secretary,
Chicago Forum Council, Speakers Bureau,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 14 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/28/3 JC-331

November 19, 1928

Miss Charlotte Sander, Secretary,
Chicago Forum Council,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 16 relative to the Linwood Church lecture will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

December 4, 1928

Miss Charlotte Sander, Secretary,
Chicago Forum Council, Speakers Bureau,
515 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Miss Sander:

Answering your letter of November 17 I am putting down the date of March 17 for the Austin Community Forum, although you do not say where this is.

I am ordering some shiny prints which I will send as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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December 4, 1928.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

With regard to the proposed engagement for the Linewood Forum, Kansas City, I would have to charge $100, unless I could get another engagement in that vicinity. In that case, I would charge $75.00. Both these prices include your fee. March 24th would suit me. I will try myself to see if I can get another engagement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/38/37

December 14, 1928.

Mr. Fred A. Moore,
CHICAGO FORUM COUNCIL,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I have an offer of an engagement in Denver for March 17th or 24th. I am not just sure how this will fit in with engagements you are making. Will you kindly let me know?

Very sincerely yours,

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December 20
1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis, 69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Answering your letter of December 14th.

On March 17 you are booked with the Chicago Forum in the afternoon and with the Austin Forum in the evening. So far as the 24th is concerned you will remember that we are negotiating with the Linwood Church. However, since the Linwood Church engagement is dependent upon another engagement to be made in Kansas City, you are free to consider the 24th for Denver if you wish.

Now, I should also like to know whether you can accept an engagement in Chicago for the evening of March 20. This is for the Men's Club of the Humboldt Boulevard Temple, and the honorarium is $75.00.

Awaiting your further word, and with the Season's greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Sander

Charlotte Sander
Secretary

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December 27, 1928.

Miss Charlotte Sander,
OPEN FORUM SPEAKERS BUREAU,
315 Plymouth Court,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Sander:

I have on my calendar the two engagements on March 17th at the Chicago Forum and at the Austin Forum. Also, I shall be glad to speak March 20th for the Men's Club of the Humboldt Boulevard Temple. If the Linwood Forum could take me on some other night than Sunday night, for instance, Friday night, the 22nd, or Saturday night, the 23rd, or Monday night, the 25th, I could combine that engagement with the Denver engagement. Would you kindly inquire?

With regard to the Stoddard debate, I think I ought to warn you that Stoddard doesn't always keep his engagements in debates. He had an engagement to debate with Professor H. A. Miller of Oberlin; broke it once for a change of subject, and finally failed to appear. I understand that he is carrying a Japanese around with him, and staging a set debate. I merely drop this hint in order that you may be prepared.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Order of Old Glory]

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An American Society
of
MINUTE MEN & RANGERS .*

September II th I928.

HANK GURLITT Publicity Agent.

Mr.Burghardt Du Bois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New-York City,N.Y.

8/35/102

Dear Sir:

We have addressed you on a number of occasions , but you have ignored every letter we mailed , you are not hurting us the compensation is yours. But as we are an American movement we consider it our duty to call your attention to the fact that no matter how unimportant an organization or individual may appear to you, no matter how Rich or how Poor ,how High or How LOW they may seeme to you,(that is only a matter of mind anyhow,) you owe respect to them equally.

As a publisher you are in the publics business and that is the indivisual concern of everybody. You may care only for your race, as far as your interest is concerned, but you are not furthering it by ignoring an important movement like ours.

Yours very truly

Hank Gurlitt.

H Gurlitt

[ORDER OF OLD GLORY]

September 13, 1928.

Mr. Hank Gurlitt,
SOUTHERN PACKING CORPORATION,
119 West 57th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

8/35/101

My dear Sir:

I have received no former communication from you to my knowledge and have no idea as to what you are talking about in your letter of September 11th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

W. G. PEARSON, S. S. S.

J. L. PEARSON, S. G. M.

THE ROYAL KNIGHTS
FRATERNAL INSURANCE
DURHAM, N. C.

6/13/18

Dr. Dubois:

I don't know whether you've seen this sheet or not. If not, I that you'd be glad to have a copy for your "museum." It auld recommend that it be placed in your collection of specimens of mediaeval literature

J. E. Orma

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June 15, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Ormes,
THE ROYAL KNIGHTS,
Fraternal Insurance,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Thank you for the clipping which you sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 3, 1928.

Mr. F. E. Osterkamp,
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

8-1-28

I shall try to get you by phone today. Could you pack and deliver the two busts so that they would reach the following persons: Leslie Pinkhayy Hill, Cheyney Normal School, Cheyney, Pennsylvania and Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Howard University, Washington, D. C. These should be forwarded C.O.D.. If you will kindly let me know when they are shipped, I will be glad to hand you checks for the same on presentation of your bill and the bill of lading. I do not know just how they should be sent, whether by fréight or express. You would know better than I.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[OSTERKAMP-MEAD JAN 7, 1928]

OSTERKAMP — MEAD · CORPORATION
551 FIFTH AVENVE NEW YORK CITY
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDRY SERVICE
PHONE MURRAY HILL 6865

AUTHENTIC BRONZE REPLICAS
FRITZ E. OSTERKAMP, PRES.

January 7, 1927

7/29/112

Mr.W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Mr.Du Bois:-

Agreeable with instructions as per your letter of January 3rd, we have delivered the two Busts of John E. Milholland to the addresses given, in evidence of which we herewith present duplicate express receipts against which we should be pleased to receive your check as per enclosed bill.

Very truly yours,

Fay Fairchild Sec'y.

F.E. Osterkamp - President
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION

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Howard University, Wash. DC

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Express ☑

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Charge to Osterkamp-Mead Corp

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COPY OF EXPRESS RECEIPT

COLLECT No.772-410

January 6th,1928.

Received from W.J.Brown,Inc.,

Address 222 East 41st Street

Article 1 case

Consigned to Leslie Pinckney Hill

At Cheyney Normal School, Cheyney,Pa.

Value $250.00

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Jamary 11, 1928.

Mr. F. E. Osterkamp,
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/1/25

My dear Mr. Osterkamp:

Enclosed please find our chekk for ($500.) Five Hundred Dollars to pay for the two busts which you have shipped to Cheyney and to Washington. I hope to be able to order and pay for the third bust sometime before July 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

OSTERKAMP — MEAD · CORPORATION
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FRITZ E. OSTERKAMP, PRES.

8/1/28

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

January 18, 1928

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

This will acknowledge with thanks receipt of your check for $500.00 in payment of the two busts. Concerning the possible third copy, you need only to advise us sufficiently in advance of the time you expect to have the funds which will enable us to make delivery at the anticipated time. Dr. Moton was not at the University at the time I brought the matter of a replica to his attention. Should you be in a position to revive this matter at any time, it is needless to say we will be glad to execute a fourth bronze.

Very sincerely yours,

F.E. Osterkamp - President
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION

FEO/FK

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February 7, 1928.

Mr. F. E. Osterkamp,
OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our check for ($150.), One Hundred and Fifty Dollars toward the Third Milholland Bust. The other $100 I shall hope to be forthcoming sometime this summer. In accordance with our conversation over the 'phone, you may deliver the bust at the offices of the Association, 69 Fifth Avenue.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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July 5, 1928.

OSTERKAMP-MEAD CORPORATION,
551 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

8/1/23

Your statement of July 1st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the first of August. Upon his return your statement will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

If you wish any Sunday Papers delivered

Kindly give order to me at the Office, 2562 Seventh Ave.

or at my Apartment 3-E in

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February 8, 1928.

Miss C. V. Owens,
226 West 150th Street,
Apartment 3 E,
New York City, New York.

My dear Carita:

The Sunday papers did not come last Sunday. I should try ordering them again. We want the SUNDAY TIMES and WORLD delivered at 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 J. The papers should be left before the door and the boy should not ring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 7 - 28

941 Schoonmaker Ave,
Monessen Pa.

8/26/14

Dear Ms Dietrich:

I hope you have a happy & prosperous New year & was all that as my Christmas greeting? I was delighted with the New year Crisis number. The N. A. A. C. P. Jury success was especially pleasing to me; and your reply to the Bernice Brand person Miss Bowers's play was the last word on fantasy was it. I will have the outline of my play I pledged you I would try the new effort, but I decided against this finally, since you already had two of my white elephants in the office. After reading St. Purple Flower - so beautifully done, my idea seems quite drab indeed but I am trying to find at developing the thing any how, don't you think? by use it for another story.

I hope very much what you have for

[illegible] two pictures & [illegible]
them to that degree but Comfort
suited, it takes that they'd
be passed on & hung up (the
Harmon Foundation affair). I
received word that they had
been received safely - but now,
since the exhibit is on, I do
not been satisfied as to
favorable judgement of our
work on the part of the committee
on admissions. I shant [illegible] they
somewhat (or mirthfully) said
"nay" when they viewed our
daubs of paint. I must have
a look however.

Did you read in this week's
Defender the tragic ending of
a love affair or marriage, I
believe, of an Arabian princess
and an American negro adven-
turer? I thought of your new
novel. Truth is often stranger
than fiction, isn't it? Is the
book in circulation yet? How's
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[1928]

Friday, August 24

Dear Mr. Dubois:

I must write you of a new line of work I have become interested in. I have wanted to write you, and hear from you all summer, but kept trying to stick to my resolve not to pester you with correspondence during the vacation season. But I am so very enthusiastic about this latest wrinkle in my uneventful Main street life.

I have just completed my first "job" at mural painting! A young Greek fellow here in this town who went to me by an Irish sign painter who did some work for Henry, and asked if I cared to paint two angels on the walls of a Polish Catholic church he was under contract to renovate. It was a rush job, so I had no time to debate the proposition. It was a matter of take it or leave it — and with inward timidity and doubt of my ability I accepted with an outward air of confidence not to blame. Just as though I had painted large wall pictures all my life. I

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was both surprised and relieved to find, upon getting down to brass tacks, that the work itself came easy to me – in fact I found myself greatly inspired by the sacred environment & papal dignity of the little church. My confidence grew to unbounded limits with the praise of the Priest and the nuns as my angels from [illegible] – and I am so glad to be able to write you that I am sure that I acquitted my self of the responsibility of beautifying that little altar & chancel – with satisfaction to all. My only worry was a tremolous scaffold and the heat.

Not knowing how or what to charge, & being unexperienced in that line of art work, I only netted $37.50 for the entire job including five small symbols and emblems of Poland and Pope dom – for which I charged $3.50 per a piece. Ten dollars for each heavenly boat.

I have been promised more work of the sort, and shall charge better prices now that I

more I can please the foreign
church people. I have been into
several other churches here - Slav
& Greek Catholic - and some of
the work is marvelous. Unlike
the American Catholics, the
European Catholic likes his
church literally covered with
fine art. The American Catholic
group content themselves with
beauty of architecture and stained
glass windows, wherein the out-
side appearance of many of the
small immigrant group churches
are dowdy clap board, the interiors
are amazingly beautiful. Two
of these foreign Catholic churches
have spent from $5,000.00 to $20,000.00
on just their paintings. Monks
from European monasteries came
to America especially to do them.
It brings home to me most forcibly
how truly forgotten the great med'l
cathedrals of Europe must be,
with their walls & ceilings cov-
ered by immortal work from
the hands of the medieval mas-
ters. When I go to Europe, I shall
remove my shoes in veneration

for such holy spots.

Your article in the August Crisis concerning those two thoughtless lady visitors was perfect. I am certain they can't be really enough not to understand after reading it — and I do hope you have not lost their friendship. If so, they are simply too mean & selfish to be worthy of any such friendship.

Did, or did you not receive a snapshot I most indiscreetly sent you? Since you haven't requested it, it was indiscreet & a bit brazen, wasn't it? It failed to serve it's purpose anyway, for you have completely forgotten me for months.

I picked you out very easily from among the large group picture of the convention published in the recent issue. You look very happy and gay. I am sure you have had a splendid season of rest & recreation.

Henry is leaving for his vacation soon, the 29th. He is going to his home (Cape May) for 10 days.

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In the meantime I shall have a house guest, a former school chum from Philadelphia who is spending two weeks with me. I hope you can find time to write me a few precious lines, Sir Welsome. Please - won't you? I deserve a little word of encouragement for carrying on the church work with a high hand, don't I?

I have been sketching a summer off & on, & ideas for the exhibition pictures, but can't settle on a thing. There was an awful lot of red tape attached to entrant's preliminaries this year. I didn't give your name as one of my three necessary voucher, — for two reasons. You have never seen my best work and I feel that every Tom Dick & Harry would be pestering you as vouchee. I have plenty of time to do whatever I decide upon, tho.

Please don't mind the time-taking long-ness of this. Doctor - you can read it in relays. Anyway, I

7/29/57

haven't written pages, so I can write a long one, can't I?

Edna is at Oak Bluff, Massachusetts resting & raving about the beauty of the place.

The story "No White Woman" was quite different & daring, too. The usual ending the — one always expects the negro to be lynched in those black & white sex stories. Some day I shall write one in which the black man loves a white woman & doesn't "pay" for it no more than the white man pays for debauching our women. I fail to see the idea in the title, however. It seems to have no connection with the story. Marion was white, wasn't she?

I have read two highly-touted & disappointing books by Mary Borden-Turner, "The Forbidden Woman" by Marcella — Profane Earth," & several popular pot boilers. And "The President's Daughter" which is so comical.

Sincerely — M.

P.S. Since I see you are publishing your correspondence — I should like very much not to publication!"

September 19, 1928.

Mrs. Maude Owens,
945 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Maude:

I was glad to hear from you and meant to answer immediately but vacations are nuisances. They interfere with the routine and it is hard to do half the things which you plan.

Your story of the "Frescoes" is very interesting. Of course, you charged the ridiculously small sum. If you rate your work as low as that, people will not think it is worth paying for. On the other hand, if you are going to attain anything like real efficiency in any branch of art, you have got to limit yourself and stick to one particular thing. Art is a jealous mistress. She will not let writers be painters, or painters dabble in all kinds of media.

I hope you are having a pleasant fall. I am passing through in October. With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

September 27, 1928.

Mrs. Maude Owens,
945 Schoonmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Maude:

I am speaking in Pittsburg October 21st at the Wesley Center A. M. E. Zion Church, 11 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I should of course be very glad to see you.

I did not mean to criticize your artistic work but only to warn you that you should concentrate as much as possible. Writing and drawing ought certainly to be a splendid combination.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 17, 1928.

Mrs. Maude I. Owens,
941 Schoenmaker Avenue,
Monessen, Pennsylvania.

My dear Maude:

I am awfully sorry about the "Contretemps". I did not get an answer to my letter, and consequently did not stop over at all in Pittsburgh, but went straight through. There was no reason in the world why I should not have stopped, had I known you were expecting me. A copy of Dark Princess will go forward before Christmas.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 7, 1928.

Mr. H. H. Pace,
NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Court Theatre Building,
Market and High Streets,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Pace:

Can you give me any inside information concerning the Solvent Savings Bank? I want to write something strong. Of course, I will hold your information as confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 17, 1928.

Mr. Harry H. Pace,
Court Theatre Building,
Market and High Streets,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Mr. Pace:

The enclosed statement based upon information received from you and Roddy was sent to the NEW REPUBLIC. They have communicated with the South and write me the enclosed letter. Will you kindly glance over the manuscript and the letter and tell me what answer I can make? I should be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8/31/28

HARRY H. PACE, PRESIDENT
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NORTHEASTERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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NEWARK, N.J.

February 23, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I read your article on "White and Black Banks in Memphis," and the letter from the "New Republic" returning the article.

8/34/11

Your statement that no jury in Shelby County could be found to convict Hunter Raine, President of the Mercantile Bank, who embezzled more than a million dollars of that Bank's funds is correct. The records of the county court will show that the county prosecutor made an effort to secure a jury and he could not do so. Raine went free for a long time and he was not brought to trial until ugly rumors began to circulate and it was felt that he ought to be punished to some extent. The Federal courts then convicted him and he did serve his sentence of about three years in the Atlanta Penitentiary. When he came back to Memphis, it was again felt that he ought to be convicted in the State courts and that the punishment meted out to him was inadequate. A consistent effort was made to bring him to trial and a new attorney general for Shelby County having been elected he was finally brought to trial and a jury then could be obtained, because five or six years had elapsed since the commission of the crime and many newcomers into the county and others who did not know about it were put on the jury panel and he was as fore stated convicted. After serving a short time he was pardoned. It was never felt that he was adequately punished, and the sympathy was clearly with Raine all through these trials.

The statement that the Solvent Savings Bank did not suffer a loss in the failure of the Mercantile Bank is not correct. They did actually suffer a loss running into several thousand dollars; the directors of the Mercantile putting up only enough money to pay a percentage of the actual amount on deposit at the time. The directors of the Solvent had to sign a bond to make good the other amount and I understand it was made up from subsequent earnings before these directors could be released from this bond. The New Republic is therefore in error when they state that there was no loss in this case.

There is of course no doubt of the misuse of the Bank's funds on the part of Ward, the President of the Fraternal. But it seems to me your statement of the matter that the Bank examiners ought to have found this out before they permitted the two institutions to merge is a correct statement. I am not familiar with the other phases of the matter and to which the information has been given to you as to the treatment of the failure of the newspapers, but it was my impression that a good deal of undue publicity was passed out very hurriedly in connection with the matter, and I believe your statement of it is a very conservative presentation of the matter. Since the New Republic will not publish the article I trust that you will find space in the columns of the Crisis to give it full presentation.

Very truly yours,

Harry H Pace

HHP/E

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January 11, 1928.

Mr. Luis S. Quiamio,
THE PACIFIC RELATIONS MAGAZINE,
470 Erie Building.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I think your questions are much too vague and general for answers of real importance but I have put down a few things.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/19/25

August 4, 1928.

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Mr. William Page, Jr.,
R. O. 1,
Ulster County,
WALNUT HOMESTEAD,
Saugerties, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter to THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE concerning employment has been handed to us. I can only say what other people have said. We have no vacancy at present but I see no reason why you should not eventually find employment at your chosen work if you keep on applying. There are numbers of large and successful weekly colored newspapers who continually employ young colored men.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 4, 1928.

Mr. Myles Paige,
2296-7th Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

8/12/39

My dear Mr. Paige:

I wbuder if you would be willing to help in receiving guests at Yolande's wedding. I should like you and three other gentlemen, whom I am inviting, to stand in the vestibule and welcome such of the guests as you know. The church will be opened at half past four. Will you kindly telephone me if you can do this for me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 12, 1928

Mr. Myles Paige,
2296 Seventh Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Paige:

May I thank you for your kindly assistance at the wedding? We all thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/12/28

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to Mr. and Mrs. Myles A. Paige
on the occasion of their marriage.

October Twenty-Fifth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

St. John, V. I.,
Tdly 27," 28

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
70 Fifth Ave,
New York City.

8/2/129

My dear Dr. DuBois, — I am sending the story I wrote you of in a former letter.

I wish you would decide to spend your vacation down here with me. I would see that you would have a royal time. I know your cybaritic tastes require the flesh-pots of New York but we can offer some things that might compensate, as a surf bath in front of my door every morning before petit dejeuner, and Tortola, a British island, where no Volstead law set foot, is only a few miles distant.

Now the color question here is very interesting. Ask Walter White to let you see my last letter to him in which I go more into details.

Here is present now on the island a party of scientists from Denmark and Holland who are daily excavating and unearthing old Carib pottery, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

near my home there is a stone covered with odd characters and pictures engraved by the Caribs. In the faces of the inhabitants can be traced evidences of African, European and Carib blood.

When things get too dull here along comes a shock of earthquake to stir us up.

We have a day of prayer, July 25th, for supplication at the beginning of the hurricane season, and Oct. 25th at the end of the season, is a day of thanksgiving for being preserved from the fury of the winds.

8/2/30

The few visitors here are very interesting people, globe-trotters, or scientists in search of some new kind of orchid or some such foolishness.

So pack up your tooth-brush, hair-restorer and moustache guard & come along.

The new line of steamers will get you here in from three to five days without any annoying Jim-Crow rules.

Best regards to the family & all friends,

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Palmer

August 10, 1928.

Dr. L. B. Palmer,
St. John,
Virgin Island, U.S.A.

8-2-8

My dear Dr. Palmer:

I am glad to hear from you and to know that you are well. We have mailed you the book "Dark Princess". I am afraid, however, it got off before I had a chance to autograph it. I am sending an autograph which may be pasted in it. I hope that will do. I remember Mr. Lightbourn very well and regret his death. Thank you for your kind words.

Very sincerely yours,

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SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA

October 30, 1928.

Miss Marvel Jackson
THE CRISIS, 69 5th Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Jackson:

We would like to have Dr. DuBois on Sunday afternoon, November 11th. It is easier to have a program of this kind on Sunday afternoons as we are ten miles removed from Greensboro.

Ours is not one of the larger schools, but we have a most appreciative student body and one of the best faculties in the schools of our section.

Will you kindly let me know what the terms are?

Gratefully yours,

C. Hawkins Brown

Mrs. C. Hawkins Brown
Principal.

OK

CHB:R

THE CRISIS

8/8/69

November 1, 1928

Mrs. C. Hawkins Brown, Principal,
The Palmer Memorial Institute,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

November eleventh all right.

W. E. B. Du Bois

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November 2, 1928.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown,
Palmer Memorial Institute,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

In accordance with your telegram, I wired you yesterday saying that I could speak at Palmer Institute, Sunday afternoon, November 11th. The fee is to be $50.00. I shall leave here Saturday night at 8:35, arriving in Greensboro Sunday morning at 9:35. Can you arrange transportation from Greensboro? I am enclosing a schedule of my lectures. On what subject would you like me to speak?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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November 2, 1928.

8/24/25

Dr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am in receipt of your telegram and we shall begin immediately to make preparations for your visit here.

Perhaps you have already heard that Sedalia is merely a rural village in which the school is the center, but we are only ten miles from Greensboro and your coming will, no doubt, attract friends from all over the state.

We would like very much to have you as our guest Saturday evening and Sunday and would like especially to have you meet our teachers and a few intimate friends. I am leaving for New York the night of the 11th, but shall be happy to arrange for you to stay as long as the interval between lectures will permit.

Kindly let me know whether I should plan this evening for you.

Very gratefully yours,

C. Hawkins Brown

Mrs. C. Hawkins Brown
Principal.

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SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA

November 7, 1928.

8/24/24

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We shall expect you to speak on the subject, "The Negro in Literature and Art." Our music department will furnish music before and after the address.

We are looking forward to your coming with a great deal of pleasure.

Very gratefully yours,

Charlotte Hawkins Brown

Mrs. C. Hawkins Brown
Principal.

CHB:R

8/36/158

November 8, 1928.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown,
PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

As I wrote you before, I arrive at Greensboro at 9:35 Sunday morning, November 11th. I must speak in Raleigh Monday night, and so far as I can see, I ought to leave Greensboro at 6:50 Sunday afternoon in order to make connection.

Will you kindly look this up and if you can suggest any other method, I will follow it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 9, 1928.

Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown,
PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

Will you kindly have the enclosed chart reproduced and hung in the auditorium where I speak so that I can refer to it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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December 4, 1928.

Mrs. Charlotte H. Brown,
PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE,
Sedalia, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Brown:

I have just returned from my lecture trip among the Southern colleges, and I want to thank you for your hospitality and courtesy while I was at Palmer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

L'UNION CONGOLAISE
Société
de Secours et de Développement
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Monsieur W. Burghardt DuBois
"Echo Crisis" à New-York.

Cher Monsieur DuBois,

8/12/47

Ces quelques mots, afin de vous confirmer l'honneur et la profonde satisfaction que j'ai éprouvés, en vous envoyant vers le 19 Juillet dernier le manuscrit intitulé "Africanisme".—

Dans la lettre annexée, je vous disais que ce "mémorial" résumait l'histoire du rôle des héros africains et afro-américains durant la guerre de 1914-18.!

Si vous n'aviez pas reçu cet écrit, voulez-vous me demander à la Poste de New-York un avis au sujet de la lettre en cause, s.v.p.

Enfin, je vous demandais de bien vouloir faire le possible, suivant votre promesse de 1921, pour aider à faire éditer cette brochure, au mieux de vos intérêts et des miens.—

Je présume donc, cher Monsieur DuBois, que vous me donnerez bientôt une réponse "américaine", comme on le dit ici, c.à.d., très pratique et rapide

Voici un article qui nous intéresse tous et qui prouve que le Congrès Pan-Africain de 1921 a eu un résultat formidable dans le monde.—

Toutefois, on se trompe en disant qu'il n'y a pas de ruines attestant l'architecture africaine. J'ai écrit un petit article à ce sujet.— vous le recevrez dans q.q. temps— je pense que l'on en fera, après cet écrit.!—

Croyez, je vous prie, à mes sympathiques souvenirs.

Dr Jean Paul Lemaire

9. Rue Ste Geneviève
Ixelles-Bruxelles.
Belgique

October 4, 1928.

Mr. M. Paul Panda,
9 Rue St. Georges,
Brussells, Belgium.

My dear Mr. Panda:

8/12/46

I have your letter of August 7th and received your other communications and clippings, for which I thank you. We are hoping to have a Fifth Pan African Congress in Africa later in 1929 or at the beginning of 1930. I hope you will be interested. Whenever you have any original photographs and any news about the Congo, I would be very glad to publish it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[M. PAUL PANDA]

Bruxelles. 11-11-28
9. Rue Ste Georges

Le Naufrage du "Vestris"

UN « HEROS NOIR »

New-York, 17 novembre.

Le philanthrope bien connu M. Nathan Strauss a annoncé qu'il faisait remettre une somme de 20,000 dollars au quartier-maître nègre du « Vestris », Lionel Licorisch, qui, grâce à ses efforts héroïques, réussit à sauver 16 passagers. Certains rescapés affirment qu'il a sauvé 20 personnes, mais, avec une grande modestie, le jeune nègre s'est contenté de déclarer « qu'il n'en avait pas fait plus qu'un autre ». Le « héros noir » du « Vestris » a déjà eu les honneurs de l'écran et a reçu des milliers de lettres de félicitations.

18-11-28
Le Soir

Cher Monsieur Du Bois,

Reçu votre aimable mot du 4-10-28, je juge opportun de t'attirer, derechef, votre attention sur le texte de ma missive du 7-8-28 relative au mémorial sur 1914-18 intitulé "Africanisme"—

Voyez vous réussir, cher Monsieur, à le vendre ou à le faire éditer, au mieux de mes intérêts et des vôtres? (ou du "Libre Critique")

Pour gouverne, le manuscrit que je vous ai envoyé est le seul au point—

Où se fera le Congrès P.A. de 1929-30, en Afrique?— Est-ce à Dakar, Sierra-Leone— Boma? ou au Cap? ou en Egypte?——

Quel sera l'objet principal?

10 ans après!—, et sans doute, le 11 Novembre, vos pensées ont survolé ces champs de bataille de cercle haut de sang africain, le nôtre!!——

Aussi je présume que vous lirez avec émotion l'article "Les derniers morts de la guerre."— Et, alors, votre âme troublée

Monsieur W.E.B. Du Bois
Harlem-York

8/11/28

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Rue de la Croix-de-Pierre, 27, Bruxelles.

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"A L'Yser" : "L'Africain a la portée de tir
— comme sur le chemin de Calvaire ! —
J'vous lire tout peu, croyez, cher
Monsieur Du Bois, à mes sentiments
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1914-18

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"Le Soir du 11-11-28"

L'ARMISTICE

IL Y A DIX ANS

LES DERNIERS MORTS DE LA GUERRE

Ils sont ceux dont toute l'armée a pleuré la mort *avant;* ceux qui ont dit d'eux-mêmes, au cours de la guerre : « Pauvres diables! »; ceux dont leurs proches ont déploré la perte, d'une amertume redoublée, mais sans rencontrer autour d'eux, dans les illuminations de la victoire, cette sympathie accablée, cette sollicitude véridique, née de la commune misère et de la commune inquiétude, qui, pendant quatre ans, s'accorda, avec une parfaite justesse et sobriété, à l'immense deuil sanglant.

Ils sont ceux encore que l'armée a laissés derrière elle non comme des jalons, ni comme des symboles, mais comme des épaves et dont elle n'a pas entretenu les tombes, et ils sont pourtant aujourd'hui, dans cette décomposition des forces auxquelles nous crûmes, ceux dont la défense et le souvenir s'imposent aux consciences trempées.

Morts de 1914, vous avez été nos lois et nos guides; morts des années qui suivirent, vous fûtes la pierre et le mortier, mais vous, morts des dernières journées, quel rôle vous a-t-on réservé?

Déjà les diplomates nous dépouillant, combattants, de nos attributs, avaient fait de la paix leur chose. Les politiciens remuaient les cartes, du geste d'un joueur qui attend, pour commencer la partie, la fin d'une conversation oiseuse. Vous, morts ultimes, vous accomplissiez votre destin, désormais inutiles et insolites comme des lampes à arc allumées en plein jour. Et votre dernier rôle n'était pas achevé que déjà, dans tous les cabarets de nuit, soudain rouverts, le chef d'orchestre nègre, réellement importé d'Afrique, et non maquillé à Montmartre, provoquait de sa baguette, ce déferlement de jazz dont nous n'avons pas encore assez.

Je veux passionnément que vous ayez un sens. Dans la tragédie d'Euripide, Iphigénie, prêtresse de Diane, ne peut se résoudre à croire que les dieux, au festin de Tantale, aient pu se repaître du corps d'un enfant et elle accuse les habitants de la Lydie d'avoir rejeté sur les dieux leurs mœurs barbares. Ainsi le souci de la dignité humaine nous porte à repousser l'idée que des soldats en service commandé puissent être morts en vain. Nous n'acceptons pas de servir des divinités cruellement stupides, et lorsque des martyrs n'ont pas fait triompher la cause qu'ils servaient, ou lorsqu'on nous démontre que leur sacrifice fut superflu, nous les vouons à une idée plus haute.

Morts relevés par vos compagnons d'armes, victimes des démences nocturnes ou des attentats concertés, tombés dans les assauts prématurés et les patrouilles matinales, dépouilles du milieu du jour, nous vous avons vengés en allant au combat. C'était notre façon à nous de célébrer vos funérailles.. Nous payions du risque de partager votre sort le droit de nous éloigner de vous. L'événement, au rythme de ses charges, vous précipitait dans l'Histoire, dans la sérénité glacée de l'Histoire, vous recouvrait du suaire qu'on ne soulève plus. Chaque pelletée de terre remuée dans la guerre retombait sur vos corps, tous les jours un peu plus profondément tassés. Mais vous, ouvriers de la treizième heure, arrachés de nos rangs, tandis que nous tournions vers la paix nos faces enflammées, cadavres délaissés sur des terres soudain désertes, nappe d'héroïsme affleurant le sol que nous foulons, il nous restera, jusqu'à l'épuisement de cette génération dont vous fîtes partie, à vous rendre les derniers honneurs.

Grâce à vous, derniers anneaux de cette chaîne sanglante dont un des bouts traîne déjà dans les brumes de la légende, les morts, tous les morts de la guerre, gardent leur vrai visage, le visage des vivants qu'ils furent. Lorsque nous tournons la tête d'un certain côté, nous vous voyons et tous les autres derrière vous. Vous constituez une arrière-garde qui éternellement fait front, et si vous ne symbolisez pas la résistance de la patrie à l'envahisseur, soyez pour nous le remords de l'humanité devant le moins explable de ses crimes.

Il s'établit en ce moment une confusion singulière et qui serait plaisante s'il pouvait y avoir du plaisant en ces matières. L'heure étant aux embrassades, des gens dont la guerre vit l'indifférence ou la lâcheté, modestes au lendemain de l'armistice, non seulement ont retrouvé leur assurance, mais s'enhardissent jusqu'à se poser en apôtres d'une foi nouvelle pour laquelle ils auraient souffert. Pour un peu ils accuseraient d'imposture et dénonceraient à la foule ces anciens combattants dont le souvenir exaspérant est une menace pour l'ordre social. Eux seuls ont prouvé leur attachement à l'idée de paix : leur passé en témoigne.

Nous leur demandons bien pardon. Seuls ceux qui ne l'ont pas connue et en ont emporté l'image dans une dernière vision sanglante auront bien su ce que c'était que l'idée de paix, et c'est pour avoir voulu celle-ci belle et pure, nettoyée de toute vapeur trouble, qu'ils ont consenti à mourir pour elle jusqu'au dernier jour. Tous les morts se sont transmis la même consigne, et le dernier qui nous l'a léguée, l'ayant reçue du premier, n'y a rien changé. Il faut à la paix pour fleurir l'aisance de la liberté et quelque rêve qu'on poursuive, quand on rencontre certains obstacles, il n'est qu'une force qui les vainque : l'abnégation; et qu'un chemin vers la victoire : le sacrifice.

Sans doute l'amère parole de Renan est toujours vraie en quelque manière : « Les vrais vaincus de la guerre, ce sont les morts. » Mais il leur reste de survivre par l'enseignement et par l'exemple. Combien plus durement vaincus ils seraient, si nous oublions l'un et l'autre.

En janvier 1919, un devoir sombre et dur me ramena dans la zone des derniers combats, accompagné de quelques hommes qui creusèrent la terre sous une croix. Tandis qu'ils vaquaient à leur besogne, mes yeux erraient sur cette plaine de Moorselede qui fut pendant quinze jours un enfer.Ceux dont les corps s'allongeaient sous mes pieds étaient tombés là. J'avais combattu avec eux, mais les émotions qui nous animèrent tous ensemble, je les sentais désormais plus éloignées de moi, survivant, que de leurs corps privés de vie, et dans les plis de la plaine déserte je cherchai un original dont je n'étais plus que la copie.

Je me retournai. Sous la pelle, la bière frêle venait de céder. Une femme qui se trouvait là, attirée par le mystère macabre, avait reconnu la magie d'un anneau d'or autour d'un doigt décharné et poussé un cri. Des hommes déjà, d'un geste rapide, délaçaient des souliers neufs qu'ils voulaient s'approprier. J'écartai ces cupidités basses et contemplai celui que j'étais venu chercher. Gisant serré dans son uniforme comme dans une armure, il était là, presque pas changé, face d'ivoire, au repos. Les yeux clos, il dormait, un trou minuscule près de la tempe. Il avait grand air et paraissait calme comme un homme dont les instructions sont données et qui ne reviendra plus sur sa décision.

L'oraison que je fis alors, je la confiai au vent qui n'a pas besoin de paroles. S'il me fallait aujourd'hui la formuler, il me semble qu'elle pourrait se traduire ainsi :

« Compagnon dont j'ai partagé toutes les angoisses, toi qui n'a souffert quatre ans que pour venir mourir au seuil de la victoire, je ne te plains même plus, j'ai reconnu en toi la face de César. Les intérêts abusent les hommes, mais les idées mènent le monde. Bafouées par les esclaves et niées par les baladins, leur royauté ne se manifeste que de loin en loin, mais d'une façon tonnante. L'heure est venue où elles vont entrer en sommeil comme la semence sous la terre. Et comme toi, leur ambassadeur, qui nous quittes, ayant distribué tes ordres et nous laissant en partage l'agréable et trompeuse réalité du sol, mais aussi ses surprises, l'ouragan, la nuée hostile et le soin, au sein des ténèbres, de rendre témoignage à la flamme invisible. Dépositaires de la foi et gardiens de la lumière, nous tâcherons de te rester fidèle. Adieu, camarade; *ave*, mon frère : ceux qui vont vivre te saluent! »

Lucien CHRISTOPHE.

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[INCOMPLETE] [PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOC.]

Beverly N. J.
Jan 14, 1928

Mr Dubois.

My dear sir as I am trying to get our people of my town started in social work, or organized to work together as best I can, we need so much to interest our folks and get them to understand what we can do would you be kind enough to help me by giving one of your Photos (large one) and I will get a frame to present at our nept meeting to the children of our school for good attendence for the month, This organization is the P.T.A. we have just organized and I want to create an interest amiid the parent & children, in our school rooms for our children there is only one picture in the four rooms, that one was brought by one of the Teachers. will you please help me we have only $1.50 in treasure and I would ruin it to ask for that for a picture

8/32/25

[PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOC.]

Beverly N. J.
Jan 14, 1928

Mr Dubois.

I am writing to ask you to tell me where I can buy the pictures of Fredrick Douglas, Washington, Dunbard and others including yours. also of the prominent~~t~~ buildings owned by our people. Could you tell me of some one that is in public work that could send me some literature to help me in the Parent Teachers association work. Will you tell me where I can purchase the song that I hear is popular published or writen by Rosco Simons

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Mrs Dathula Rice
301 Cooper st
Beverly. N. J

[PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOC]

January 17, 1928.

Mrs. D. Rice,
301 Cooper Street,
Beverly, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

8/32/23

You can get pictures of distinguish Negroes by writing to The Associated Publishers, 1538 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. They will not cost very much. I will send you a copy of my photograph as soon as I receive it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Box 5
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama
May 31, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois:
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you for information concerning the Spingarn medal award.

Will you kindly tell me how does one go about presenting the name of an individual who is eligible for the same. If you have application blanks for this purpose, will you kindly send one to me.

Any information on this subject will be greatly appreciated

Very truly yours
(Miss) Jessie E. Parkhurst

June 6, 1928.

Miss Jessie W. Parkhurst,
Box 5,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

There is no form of application for the Spingarn Medal. Anyone is welcomed to send suggestions to the Chairman of the Spingarn Medal Committee, C/O N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MRS A B PARKS.

sent Mar 29
MKJ

8/1/28

September 12, 1923.

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner 15th and "You" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Trudell:

It was very nice to see you at Spring Lake and I enjoyed the visit. I am not sure about Thanksgiving. I may be away on a lecture tour, but if possible I shall try to accept your mother's kind invitation.

My best regards to you, your mother and Jessie.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 5, 1928.

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner 15th and "You" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Trudell:

I had hope to get to Washington for the Thanksgiving game, but I am going to be lecturing in the South. However, I am coming to the Inter-racial Conference December 19th, or thereabouts. Johnson and White are also going to be present. Arrange something pleasant for the occasion.

My best regards to you, your sister and mother.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 13, 1928.

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner 15th and "You" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Trudel:

I shall be in Washington at the Davidson's December 16th-19th. Let me hear from you.

My regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 28, 1928.

Miss Adella Parks,
Corner 15th and "You" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Frudel:

I want to thank you again for the pleasant time which I had in Washington, especially the incomparable party. I have been making Johnson and White green with envy because of their failure to connect. Please greet Mrs. Nurse and all the persons present and tell them what a good time I had.

Kind regards to you and to your mother and sister.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Phone Asbury Park 210

DR. WILLIAM J. PARKS

Physician & Surgeon

115 Dewitt Avenue

Asbury Park, N. J.

Jan. 24th '28

Mr. William Pickens,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

8/12/87

My dear Mr. Pickens:

When you were here last Feb. (18th I believe) I gave you a book that is used in the public school or high school here and requested that you have Prof. DuBois give us his opinion as to its fitness to be used in our school, as some of our members thought it not a fit book for the school to use. The section objected to was marked out. Not having heard from the matter since I wrote you about it in Aug., past. Still not having heard from you, I am again writing to ask that you please look up the matter and if Prof. DuBois does not care to favor us with his opinion, please send us the book back so that we can dispose of the matter one way or the other, in our own way. Very sorry to bother you again but the committee in charge of the matter is after me every time we have a meeting, wanting to know when we are going to hear from the matter.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy of a reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WM. J. Parks, M. D.

January 26, 1928.

Dr. William J. Parks,
115 Dewitt Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

8/12/86

The book (Burch and Patterson) on "American Social Problems" is certainly not a proper book to be used in the public schools. I did not know that there was any hurry on your part to have an answer to this matter and had the book filed until I should find time to publish something. I am returning the book herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

will publish Comment later.

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

PHONE ASBURY PARK 210

DR. WILLIAM J. PARKS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
115 DEWITT AVENUE
ASBURY PARK, N. J.

I-28-'28

Prof.W.E.B.DuBois.

69 Fifth Ave.,

New York,N.Y.

My Dear Professor DuBois:

1/28/28

Your letter and comment on the book on " American Social Problems" by Burch and Patterson have been received and Ithank you for same.

The book has also been received.

We shall look forward with interest,for what you may have to say later.

Yours very truly,

Wm J. Parks, M.D.

J. HOWARD PAYNE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
BALTIMORE, MD.

220 ST. PAUL PLACE

January 27, 1928.

JAN 27 1928

The Crisis,
69 5th Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentilemen:

Will you kindly point out just where I may get some information relative to the Organization and Plans, Constitution and By-Laws of the several societies known as the Sons and Daughters of North Carolina or Society of North Carolina? I understand that there is such an organization, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York.

Any information volunteered will be thankfully received.

Very truly yours,

J. Howard Payne

JHP/SCR

8/1/42

February 3, 1928.

Mr. J. Howard Payne,
220 St. Paul Place,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

There are one or more organizations in this city of former residence in North Carolina. I do not find their address in the Telephone Book and I do not know how to reach them. Possibly, if you wrote to the AMSTERDAM NEWS, 2293 Seventh Avenue, they might be able to tell you.

8-1-41

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

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Payne University
Selma, Alabama

SEP 24 1928

September 19, 1928

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

I have your announcement in regard to the lecture tour of Dr. W. E. B. Dubois during the month of November. Kindly advise concerning dates and terms, and oblige,

Very respectfully,

Edw. C. Mitchell

Edw. C. Mitchell, President

8/32/96

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October 8, 1928

E. C. Mitchell, President,
Payne University,
Selam, Alabama.

My dear President Mitchell:

Answering your letter of September 19th, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois could lecture in Selma on or about November 26th. His charge for a single lecture is $50; for three lectures, $100. We would be very glad to know if you can arrange for his appearance.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

[Patterson]

October 16, 1928.

Mr. C. M. Patterson,
720 South Center Street,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Patterson:

Mr. Spivey still owes me a balance of $10.00 on the fee of the lecture which I delivered in his church. I have written him three times and have had no answer. I am now writing you and Mr. Gazaway asking if you will kindly make settlement.

Very sincerely yours,

8/12/43

WEBD/DW

October 3, 1928.

Mrs. H. D. Peck,
10 Brooklands,
Bronxville, New York.

My dear Mrs. Peck:

The lady whom I mentioned to you is Mrs. Daisy Reed and her address is 109-04-34th Avenue, Corona, New York. Her telephone is Havmyer 1349. Her husband, Dr. A. S. Reed, also has an office in Manhattan, at 148 West 130th Street. His telephone is Harlem 8871. I think you could make an appointment to see Mrs. Reed at either place and I am sure she could give you a good deal of interesting information.

Very sincerely yours,

8/12/28

WEBD/DW

[PENNSYLVANIA RAIL. CO.]

Pennsylvania

February 20, 1928.

To the General Passenger Agent,
Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
Pennsylvania Station,
33rd Street,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

Will you please redeem the enclosed ticket to Newark. I bought it Friday night and found that I would have to wait so long for another train that I was compelled to take the tube.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure 1

8-12-23

EDITOR:
LAJPAT RAI.

THE PEOPLE
LAHORE.

13th December 1928.

Dear Sir,

It has been arranged to bring out a special Lajpat Rai - Number of The People some time in February (exact date to be announced later on). I shall esteem it greatly if you will kindly assist us by sending us some reminiscences of Lala Lajpat Rai whom you knew so well. The main object to maintain in view in the production of this Number being the illustration of the many sides of Lalaji's career through narratives of intimate details, I have to ask you to give some memories of your close friendship with him. The time at our disposal is exceedingly limited. Hence, in making this claim on your time and knowledge, I have to solicit a very early compliance with my request. If possible please also send us a copy of your latest photograph.

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Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours truly,

Feroz Chand

Editor.

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Lincoln Academy
Kings Mountain N. C.
June 20, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Sir:

Your letter, making inquires of me in connection with Hampton Institute, was forwarded to me here.

My answers to your questions follow.

A. I have not tried to re-enter Hampton.

B. I have not tried to enter any other school.

C. So far as I know, Hampton Institute has not put any obstacles in the way of my pursuing my further education.

D. Since leaving Hampton, I have been engaged in trade work, working as a carpenter foreman and an assistant to the superintendent of building construction of the American Missionary Association.

Assuring you I am in accord with your every move to help us better the conditions there and thanking you personally for this help you are giving us, I am

Respectfully yours,

Saul M. Perdue

Saul M. Perdue

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1928.

Paducah, Ky.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The Crisis
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Will you please send me any information that you have concerning the achievements of the Negro along the lines of science, literature, and art.

I will appreciate is very much if you will send this information at your earliest convenience for it is to be used in an essay during the Negro Achievement Week.

Inclosed you will find a self-addressed and stamped envelope for reply.

8-1-44

Yours truly,

Azetta Berry,
West Kentucky Industrial College
Paducah, Kentucky.

October 29, 1928.

Miss A. Perry,
West Kentucky Industrial College,
Paducah, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

You will find information of the sort which you wish in my book called "The Gift of Black Folk" published by the Stratford Company.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8-1-43

slip-Jan 2-28

Henry F. Perry
533 N. Senate Ave.
Indianapolis, Indiana

December 13, 1928.

Editor, The Crisis:

Dear Sir:

I am a reader of your Magizine and thaimk it one of the greatest magizines published.

Now I have written some forty or more poems, poetry songs etc; and should be glad of any information or suggestion as to the publication of same in book form by some publisher. One of my songs have been accepted for publication by a well known Music Co. of Chicago. Any helpful advice will be appreciated and if benefited will be glad to compensate you for such aid.

8/1/37

Very truly yours,

H.F.Perry H. F. Perry

P.S. Enclosed find stamp for reply.

February 3, 1928.

Mr. H. V. Phillips,
45 West 127th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Phillips:

8-1-39

The more I think over your proposition the more I am sure that I am in no position to help you. The only thing that I could do would be to bring your case to the attention of friends in Russia. This would take several weeks. But even if I did so, I could say nothing concerning you of my own knowledge. It would be necessary for you to have someone who knew you and know them to make the introduction and recommendation. I am sorry that I am unable to do more.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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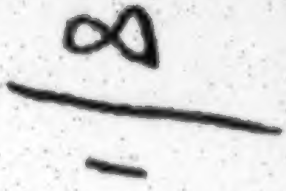
Captain J. E. T. Philipps.

Le Cercle d'Orient.
Constantinople.

Army & Navy Club.
Pall Mall.



1. 3. 1928.
[J.E.T. PHILIPPS]

STATION, CHARLBURY, G.W.R., 3 MILES
TELEGRAPH, ENSTONE, 2 MILES.

DITCHLEY,
ENSTONE,
OXFORDSHIRE.

Dear Dr Dubois,

Although we have not had the pleasure of meeting since the Paris Congress of 1921, I am taking the liberty of giving myself the pleasure of writing to congratulate you on the marriage of Miss Dubois to Mr Countee Cullen whose talented work I have followed with great appreciation.

58/1/8

I see that the new Institute of
African Languages & Cultures
has not yet completed its cadre,
(Professor Miss Werner & myself hope
that the Council may see its
way to invite you to collaborate
in this work. You may
perhaps have seen my review,
in the African World's (West
African Supplement) of Feb. 25th,
of the first number of their
Journal? I have naturally
urged African membership on
the Direction.

STATION, CHARLBURY, G.W.R., 3 MILES.
TELEGRAPH, ENSTONE, 2 MILES.

DITCHLEY,
ENSTONE,
OXFORDSHIRE.

The review is signed with a pseudonym in Turkish, Ben-Kendim.

Expect to return at the end of March, to EAST Africa, via Angola & the Belgian Congo, to write a series of articles for THE TIMES on modern African 'colonisation' of the Belgian & Portuguese governments.

Being a Govt. servant, Mr Amery's consent must first be obtained, & a decision will be made next week.

8/1/90

In case you happen to have seen the novel THE MAN WHO KNEW (Webster), I may mention that I knew nothing of it until I heard of it in Africa in December 1927. I mention the point merely as my name figures in it, in an INVERTED form.

With every sincere good wish,

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Tracy Philipps

March 31, 1928.

Captain J. E. T. Philipps,
Ditchley, Enstone,
Oxfordshire, England.

My dear Captain Philipps:

8-1-91

I thank you for your kind letter of March 1st which I have just seen as I have been out of the office on a lecture tour. I appreciate your kind words concerning my daughter and Mr. Cullen.

I have been disappointed at the work of the Institute of African Languages and Culture. This is, of course, not because of the omission of my name — there are numbers of American Negroes whose claims to be included in such an organization outway mine. But the whole attitude of the African Institute is apparently the same old attitude which has cursed Africa for two centuries, that is; the attempt of white people to decide what is good for Africans. Such an attempt has failed in the past and it is going to fail in the future. The Negro of today is going to have a voice in his own future and it doesn't make any difference how pretentious the organization is or how high-sounding its members. Unless they take Africa into council they are going to fail.

No copy of the journal has come to THE CRISIS office but I hope to secure one and review it. I have not seen a copy of the novel which you mention. I am, of course, glad to hear of your work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/1/92

See page 3

CONSTITUTION

OF

PI KAPPA DELTA

HONORARY FORENSIC SOCIETY

As Revised at the

SEVENTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION

TIFFIN, OHIO, 1928

There are Japanese & Filipinos belonging to the Pi Kappa Delta

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CONSTITUTION OF PI KAPPA DELTA

(As revised by the Seventh National Convention held at Tiffin, Ohio, April 2-5, 1938, and rewritten by the Committee on Constitutional Amendment.)

ARTICLE I—NAME

1. The name of this Honorary Forensic Society shall be "Pi Kappa Delta" the initial letters of the Greek phrase Peitho Kalea Dikaia, signifying "the art of persuasion beautiful and just." The name shall be written thus: ΠΚΔ on all insignia of the organization.

ARTICLE II—PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of this organization to stimulate progress in, and to promote the interests of intercollegiate oratory, debate and public speaking by encouraging a spirit of intercollegiate fellowship, of brotherly cooperation and interest, and by conferring upon deserving candidates, a badge of distinction, proficiency, and honor, varied and graduated according to merit and achievement.

ARTICLE III—ADMISSION OF MEMBERS

1. **Eligibility.** Eligibility to membership in this society shall be determined as follows: The candidate, who shall not be of the African race, shall be a regular collegiate student in good standing, or a graduate of an institution of college rank, and shall have represented his college in intercollegiate oratorical contests or debates as provided in Article IV, Section 1, or shall be an instructor in public speaking, or a coach of oratory or debate in a recognized college.

2. **Recognition.** Recognized institutions, oratorical contests, and debates shall be determined as follows: All institutions maintaining local chapters of Pi Kappa Delta and all institutions on the approved extension list shall be considered as recognized institutions. A Local chapter may get the competing insti-

tutions in its state recognized by petitioning the National Council for such action. All state oratorical contests in which a majority of the recognized institutions of the state shall participate shall be considered as recognized state contests. All Interstate or National contests subsequent to such recognized state contests shall be considered as recognized contests. Other oratorical contests may be recognized by a special vote of the National Council.

3. **Application.** Each candidate for membership in this society shall make application in writing on the official blank. The Local Chapter shall then make an investigation of the eligibility of the candidate and, upon favorable report, shall admit the applicant to membership. The application shall then be forwarded to the National Secretary with a statement of its acceptance by the Local Chapter together with the initiation fee as provided in Article V, Division A, Section 6. The National Secretary shall issue a certificate of membership; the applicant shall then become a regular member of the society, and shall be given the standing to which he is eligible.

ARTICLE IV—DIVISIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this society shall be of four classes, three orders, and four degrees:

Division A—The Classes

The classes shall be (1) Active, (2) Inactive, (3) Graduate, and (4) Honorary.

1. **Active.** Only college students and instructors in Public Speaking or debate and oratory coaches, actively engaged as such, shall be eligible to admission as Active members.

2. **Inactive.** Only former active members shall constitute the Inactive Class of this organization. There shall be two divisions of Inactive members: (1) those Inactive because of non-attendance at the Institution of learning in which their chapter is estab-

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January 18, 1928.

Mr. William Pickens,
The N. A. A. C. P.,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Pickens:

In a post card which you sent me February 21, 1927 you said:

"Count me for at least Five Dollars on the Milholland bust".

Thank you. May we have your check for at least Five?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[PICKENS]

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February 4, 1928

8/25/102

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed is a check for $5 on the Milholland Fund.

I am dating the check for February 20th.

Very truly yours,

William Pickens

WP/F

ENDORSED BY THE NATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU, 215 FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK

8/25/101

February 8, 1928.

Mr. William Pickens,
69 Fifth Avenue,
C/O N. A. A. C. P.,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pickens:-

Thank you for your check for the Milholland Fund. I am handing it to the Treasurer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 9, 1928

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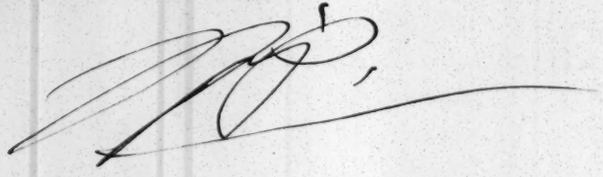
NOTE TO DR. DU BOIS
FROM MR. PICKENS

Just to say, I did not refuse to sign the appeal against the use of race prejudice in the political campaign. I did not see the appeal until it was in print.

It makes no difference, with the appeal, that I did not sign it, - but I do not want the originators of it to be under impression that I had been asked to sign and had failed or refused.



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MEMORANDUM TO MR. PICKENS
FROM DR. DU BOIS

November 12, 1928.

I had to get the signature for the Appeal at short notice and as you were not in the office did not get a chance to ask you. I knew, of course, that you would be willing to sign it and started to add your name anyway, and then thought that perhaps that wouldn't be quite the right thing.

Pan African Congress [1928?]

F. Eugene Corbie 500 Riverside Drive, N.Y. City
Otto E. Huiswoud 450 Mott avenue
Bronx, N.Y. City

~~A. of H.~~

Sept. 1st —

Dear Dr. Du Bois —

Here are the two names you wanted. —

W. Pickens

8/25/111

THE CLEVELAND NEWS

Daily and Sunday

Ohio's Greatest Newspaper

August 30,1928.

Dr.W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor,The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In a number of the larger cities great emphasis is being laid today upon adult education. There are organizations active in furthering this movement. They are interested in securing lecturers who will, for a nominal sum, address groups of men and women interested in current social affairs. They are also reaching down into the youth groups and trying to steer them away from useless chatter into purposeful channels.

I believe that every branch of the N.A.A.C.P. should get in touch with the organization in its own community furthering this adult education movement. It should arrange to provide competent Negro lecturers upon the race problem who are willing to address white or mixed groups. If these lecturers are not obtainable in the local community, branch officers should communicate with the New York office for assistance.

Much of the philosophy underlying the present adult education movement is hazy. The chief exponents of this recent social manifestation talk endlessly, beginning nowhere and ending in the same place. But they are sincerely desirous of accomplishing something, and they usually have the funds needed for constructive work.

Branches of the N.A.A.C.P. ought to take the initiative in educating the white race upon the Negro and his problems. I believe it would pay to seek the co-operation of these adult education groups, through their central organizations. At the same time I believe it is advisable for branches to act upon their own initiative and see if arrangements cannot be made with schools, church organizations, literary clubs and other societies created for a more or less serious purpose to secure the presentation of the Negro's specific problems from the latter's point of view.

8/35/61

THE CLEVELAND NEWS

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I feel that N.A.A.C.P. branches are numerous enough and experienced enough to be something more than defense bodies. Many branches are practically asleep except when a particularly flagrant case of discrimination arouses them to a brief period of activity.

If each branch would dedicate itself to a campaign of interracial education, it would have something to occupy itself in a constructive way from September to June.

Sincerely,

David H. Pierce

8/35/62

SAMUEL S. PIERCE
EXECUTIVE MESSENGER
STATE CAPITOL

MADISON, WIS., April 12, 1928.

Dr. W. E. De Boise,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Doctor:

For the past several years I have been at work on a proposed project of building a Community House for the young colored people of Madison; the University students and transients. In asking your advice on a certain phase of this development, let me say first that Madison as the State Capital and as the home of the University of Wisconsin, attracts many colored people of prominence.

The private homes of Madison's colored citizenry now afford the only means of housing these guests. Furthermore, the many colored students attending the State University, now enjoy very meager social activities because of the limitations of their race. Room and board are ordinarily most difficult for them to secure in the vicinity of the University. As far as the social activities of Madison's colored students outside of the home are concerned, similar limitations prevail. Only too often when the pool room beckons, there is a response.

8/1/49

There is a vital need for a Community House or Community Center, convenient to the University. Its purpose would be to provide dormitory facilities for University men and women, house the transient who comes to Madison, and, in addition to the dormitories it should provide inviting reading rooms and lounging rooms, as well as an assembly room for various gatherings, entertainments, lectures and dramatic presentations.

Letters in my possession from United States Senator, John J. Blaine, Governor Zimmerman of the state of Wisconsin, President Frank of the University of Wisconsin, and Mayor Schmedeman of the City of Madison enthusiastically endorse the project at which I have been at work. While the financing of a Community House for our young people in Madison does not present serious obstacles, if we were content to have it financed by our white friends, I cannot help but think what a fine thing it would be to have this project financed entirely by our own people. It is on this score that I am writing with the hope of securing the benefit of your experienced counsel.

As this proposed building would serve the interests of the people throughout the State and Nation, it seems only fair to me that appeals for funds might well be nation-wide, as well as local.

Kindly let me have your frank opinion as to whether a project of the nature I have described, could be financed entirely by our colored Americans. I believe that if such a project could be made a reality, it would represent a great step in the advancement of our people.

Yours very truly, S. S. Pierce
State Capitol
Madison Wis.

SSP:EA

April 16, 1928.

Mr. S. S. Pierce,
State Capitol,
Madison, Wisconsin.

My dear Sir:

I think that a Community House for the young colored people of Madison would be an excellent thing. I do not think that it could be financed entirely by colored people. You must remember that the mass of colored people of the United States are poor and they have extraordinary local calls upon them. They would, I am sure, be glad to help, but I do not think they could share the whole burden.

Very sincerely yours,

8/1/48

WEBD/DW

Tacoma, Wash.
Jan. 2 - 1928

8/12/02

The Crisis Magazine
69 5th Avenue
New York, N.Y.

JAN 9 1928

Dear Editor:

"Negro Contributions to the Fine Arts" is the title of a paper I am preparing. It has been very difficult to procure the needed material both in the Tacoma and Seattle library but it has been almost impossible for me to find anything on architecture that is noteworthy.

It would certainly be appreciated if you will give me some data on architecture and

on any other fund which you think I would not be likely to have.

My paper is to be ready by the 17th of January, so I will appreciate an immediate reply.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Bert Pierre
1209 So. Ainsworth

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Jamary 11, 1928.

Miss Beth Pierre,
1209 South Ainsworth Street,
Tacoma, Washington.

My dear Madam:

I am afraid I cannot be much help to you as I do not know whether you mean by Negro, Negroes of the world or simply Negroes in America. In America there are a good many Negro architects but no distinctive Negro architecture. One of the leading architects of Los Angeles is Paul Williams, a colored man. Of Negro architecture in general, you will find notes and pictures in Schweinfurth.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/1-2/61

July 3 — Newark New Jersey [1928]

W E B Du Bois —

Dear Sir — I noted your letter comment — in Sunday Press — (I think it was the Times —). And want to tell you — that I think it the high spot — of the whole bunch — I do not know of The Crisis — So look it up — in our

8/12/20

Newark Library – Do you
Have published any of
Paul Laurence Dunbar?
I always admired him –
Am I you have a type
written copy I last
Sunday Article – I would
greatly appreciate same
Most Sincerely yours
Frank W Dixson
51 James St Newark New Jersey

8/12/71

July 5, 1928.

Mr. Frank W. Pierson,
51 James Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 3rd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the first of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis

NOTIFY YOUR CORRESPONDENTS OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

69 - 4th Ave

New York

8/12/69

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Have no reply - to my
letter of July 3

AUG 20 1928

Frank M Person

James St - Newark N J

August 21, 1923.

Mr. Frank W. Pierson,
51 James Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of July 5th and your card of August 20th. I thank you for your kind words but I do not know to just what article of mine you refer. I have written several symposiums lately. We sell the works of Paul Laurence Dunbar. I am sending you a list of books enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/2/23

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois.
~~69 Fifth Avenue,~~
New York City,
N. Y.

Jarvis College,
Hawkins, Tex.
Mar. 1, 1928.

MAR 5 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,

Dear Sir:-

Please send me all available literature on, "Negro Progress since Emancipation".

Gracefully yours,

(miss) Ardenia Pigque.

8-1-51

March 7, 1928.

Miss Ardenia Piggue,
JARVIS COLLEGE,
Hawkins, Texas.

8-1-50

My dear Madam:

Your card of March 1st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town lecturing in the West for the entire month of March. Perhaps the information for which you are looking can be obtained from some of the books on our book list, which I am enclosing.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure 1

H. J. PINKETT
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW
SUITE, 19 PATTERSON BLOCK
17TH & FARNAM STREETS
ATLANTIC 9344

~~Removed to:~~
320 Neville Blk., OMAHA, NEBRASKA
16th and Harney Sts.

July 19, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am sending my new address to you, as indicated left above.

Good wishes for the work.

Sincerely,

H. J. Pinkett

8/1/28

August 4, 1928.

Mr. H. J. Pinkett,
320 Neville Building,
16th and Harney Streets,
Omaha, Nebraska.

My dear Mr. Pinkett:

Thank you for your new address. I was very glad to see you for the little while you were in Omaha.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/1/67

MAR 26 1928

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

208 N. Second St.

Mar 23. 28

Asst. Editor

"Crisis"

Dear Sir: Just heard Dr Du Bois lecture, my first one, my only regret is my inability to describe same.

A more enthusiatic audience has never greeted a speaker, the squeaking of a seat or an unpresentable cough caused one to receive an "avalanche of frowns"

Being a University and College town the schools were well represented by members of the faculty and student bodies.

Oh but if it were only possible for each generation to have it Du Bois!

8-1-55

COLUMBIA, MISSOURI

Columbia is reorganizing her N.A.A.C.P. which she is going to endeavor to keep alive and active.

wishing you another successful year

yours (a Subscriber)

Geo. A. Pipes

8/1/52

April 6, 1928.

Mr. George A. Pipes,
202 North Second Street,
Columbia, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your kind words concerning my lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8-1-54

Jan. 6th, 1925.

N.Y.C.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you so much for the magazines which I wish to use, particularly.

also for the hope of a Helen Keller poem from your pen.

In my research work I find very little material

8/21/25

any real value
which makes me feel
that the Anthology
is something that
should be done.

Sincerely,

Edna Porter.

304 W. 102

(or c/o Actors Equity Assn.
45 W. 47th St.
N.Y.C.)

304 West 102
N.Y.C.
May 4th, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am Braelling
now and do wish
for "lyrical lines"
from you for the
Helen Keller Anthology
which I shall present
June 27th her 48th
Birthday — Sincerely —
Edwards.

9/21/8

my c. July 8/12/9 2 1925 -

Dear Dr. Drinkwater: In the
Bi-called Helen Keller Anthology
I found the message you sent me
over a year ago. It seemed relig
ious but the many poems (over 60)
Clarence Darrow, too, sent a greet-
ing. Jean flirting with a publisher
now. Please let me know if you
need the card from me telling you
I received the poems message
to you from South Africa. I must
write him now & thank Carlin now.

Sincerely, Langston Hughes

NEW YORK, N.Y. STA. H
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1928

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

W. E. B. DuBois
Ed. of The Crisis Mag.
#69 Fifth Ave.
N.Y.C.

May 23, 1928.

Miss Grace V. Postles,
464 Massachusetts Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

8-1-63

My dear Madam:

I am handing your letter to Mr. Herbert Seligmann, who is an expert and can give you some references.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1702 W. 9th St., Chester, Pa.
March 18, 1918

Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

MAR 21 1918

Dear Sir,

I am the only Colored student in an American Social Science class of about twenty pupils. I have been given the privilege of discussing a phase of the Race problem before the class next week.

8/1/53

My topic is to be "Industrial Efficiency and Negro Labor". I would appreciate it if you could inform me where to find some good material on the subject, or if you would send me some.

I will thank you for whatever assistance you give me.

I am a regular reader of the Crisis, and I wish to congratulate you on the splendid work you are doing.

Please find stamped envelope for reply.

Yours respectfully
(Miss) Bernice Powell

March 20, 1928.

Mrs. Bernice Powell,
1702 West 9th Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 18th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. In his absence I am sending you our book list which may be of some assistance to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

April 5, 1928.

Mrs. Bernice Powell,
1702 West 9th Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

8-1-52

The book on "Negro Labor" by Wesley in the Vanguard Press Series will, I think, give you the information which you wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[c. Oct., 1938]

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BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

My Dear Dr. Dubois:

I am here returning your John Brown, which I profited very much in reading. You are to be congratulated in getting out such a brilliant life of the great martyr.

Let me thank you also for the excellent picture of our church printed in your last Crisis, together with the excellent notice. Our people are purchasing a number of copies of the paper.

7/37/23

I trust you will find it cinvenient to be at the Fisk meeting at the Y. W. C. A. in Harlem this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This is, as you recall, Jubilee Day, when simultaneous meetings are requested in all Fisk Clubs in the country.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Proctor

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8/30/37

February 18, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burkhardt Du Bois
69 Fifth avenue
N Y City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I have kept your plays "The All Mother" and "Seven-Up" longer than I had intended, because I was in the midst of production of our second bill, and I wanted to write you more fully, than was possible at that time.

I read the plays with a great deal of interest, and the sum total of my feeling about them is that they are the work of a poet, and a very fine one, rather than a dramatist. It may be that we haven't enough courage to attempt the technical demands made by your plays. I feel that they could not be realized in a way that would live up to the beauty of the poetry in them.

Thanking you very much for the opportunity to read the plays, I am

Very truly yours,

James Light

P.S.

We are holding the manuscripts here in the office. Will you be kind enough to send for them?

AWARD IN FINE ARTS AND EXHIBITION CARD #2

WILLIAM E. HARMON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AMONG NEGROES

3rd

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IF YOU WISH WORK RETURNED TO AN ADDRESS OTHER THAN YOUR OWN, STATE NAME OF AGENT OR ADDRESSEE HERE.

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69 Fifth Ave. New York, New York
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Public Forum of White Plains

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SECOND SERIES--1927-1928

Who's Who?

January 9.

PROFESSOR BRUNO ROSELLI

Danger Zones of Europe—Where and Why?

Professor Roselli is at the head of the Italian Department in Vassar College, a department which he has made the largest Italian Department in the country. For his services in the war he was given the rank of "Officer of the Crown of Italy" when only thirty-four years old. Dr. Roselli visited Europe this summer, as he has done each summer since the war. The following from one of his letters explains the range of his interests. "I have just flown here, (Constantinople) from Italy. I had breakfast at Brindisi, lunch at Athens, in view of the Acropolis, and a fine dinner here at the Golden Horn. I am about to give the Balkans the once over. They bear watching all the time. Then Geneva and the Hague, as an antidote. Then the States of Liberty".

January 23.

W. E. BURGHARDT DUBOIS

Modern Problems of Race and Color

Dr. Dubois was formerly Professor of Political Economy at Atlanta University. He is now Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, and Editor of its magazine THE CRISIS. A graduate of Harvard, with degrees from there and other institutions, author of many books, an authority on African History, he is a man of vivid personality, a convincing speaker and writer. The publication of his book "The Souls of Black Folk" marked him as a man of deep feeling and penetrating insight.

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February 6.

GEORGE W. KIRCHWEY

Prison Reform

Formerly Dean of Columbia Law School; Warden of Sing Sing Prison, where he succeeded Thomas Mott Osborne. Head of the Department of Criminology in the New York School of Social Work, Dean Kirchwey has written much for magazines and encyclopedias. He is an acknowledged authority on all subjects connected with prisons and their needs.

February 20.

THOMAS PARKER MOON

Some Problems of Europe and America

Professor of International Relations at Columbia from which university he graduated with the highest honors, member of the Academy of Political Science, and of the American History Association, Professor Moon is the author of several books, and is an authority on Central American Affairs. Professor Moon is remembered by our Forum audience as one of the most convincing speakers who has ever lectured here.

March 6.

WILLIAM P. HAPGOOD

Industrial Democracy

Mr. Hapgood is one of those enlightened manufacturers who has brought his employees into a position of ownership, not only, but of actual control of the Columbia Conserve Company, of Indianapolis. The employees have complete management of the concern, even to the election of Mr. Hapgood as President. The experiment is one of long standing and has proved a brilliant financial success.

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27 Oakwood Avenue
January 18, 1928.
Telephone 2296.

8/19/13

Dear Dr. Dubois:-

We are looking forward with pleasure to seeing and hearing you at our Forum next Monday, January 23. One of our members, Mrs. W. J. Spiro, has akked me to write and ask if you will come up early enough to take dinner at her house, including myself also in the invitation. It would be a great pleasure to us if you would. I am enclosing a timetable for your convenience. There is a good train at 5.20 and several thereafter. If you will let me know on which train to expect you, I shall be glad to meet you at the station, and take you to the Spiros.

My brother has told me of your speaking in their Forum in Flushing, and years ago you came out to my church in Hackensack, N.J.

I hope to hear in a day or two that you will be able to come out to dinner, and that you will reach White Plains not later than 6.30.

Very sincerely yours,

James A. Fairley.

[PUBLIC FORUM OF WHITE PLAINS]

January 20, 1928.

Reverend James A. Fairley,
27 Oakwood Avenue,
White Plains, New York.

My dear Mr. Fairley:

I shall be glad to come to White Plains Monday on the 5:20 train and have dinner with Mrs. W. J. Spiro. Thank you for the invitation.

Very sincerely yours,

8/19/30

WEBD/DW

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608 North Cherry Hill.
Daytona Beach Fla.
Dec. 21, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois:
Dear Sir:

I am a girl eighteen years of age and have finished high school, it matters not what I try to put my interest in I have little success unless it is along the line of poetry or prose.

I have several pieces of poetry that I composed but I dont know how to go about having them published that is if they measure up to specifications.

Please Write Me at once and explain everything to me I do not want this letter to be

8/12/7

608 North Cherry Hill.

public please.
I heard your adress at
Bethune Cookman College
not long ago and I have
not gotten over it yet.
Please reply as quickly
as you can because I am
8/12/8 over anxious to hear from
you. Respectfully Yours,

(Miss) Lucile Purcell.

(N.B)
Send self adressed envelope
inclosed

March 26th 1928

Sharon Hill Pa
Box 42

011/8

Dear Dr Dubois Purnell

as a member of our Association for Advancement of Colored People and have been for some time. I am asking you to please help me if you can to locate our boy William F. Purnell a light colored mulato 15 years of age who has been picked up here in Bronx as a runaway he for some reason gave the name of Henry Johnson so I am told. they told me in the Childrn court or home at the

be all right to come back the 16th. I could not get back on the 16th as my work was a little slack I did not have fare on the 16th for return for both yet I had it on 8th and 9th when I was there so I wrote to the Children Aid Society of the Bronx explaining to them to please look out for the boy as I could not get there so please tell Court I would try and get there in a day or so and I received word or a letter stating they had been called in the East and that arranglments would be made to get him to us in a few days and let us know so they did and said they had

335 East 137st Bronx

~~Corner of Congress Ave~~ on the 7th stayed I was notified on 7th Jan to 9th of January come over 8th

at the Young Mens C. A. 135th St and thinking I could bring him home on the 9th I was told I had to come back the 16th as he was remanded I think you call it, for a hearing So I spoke to Mr Hawkins at that time after leaving the childrens court of course I saw him on Sunday the 8th and he felt he was coming home. So Mr. Brown the Pastor of Mt Yion Church told me I might see Mr Hawkins the advantages on the 7th I went and had a talk with him and said he thought it would

Ben been in informed there was no one to meet the boy. Dr. I was there as train moved away so I did not see any one. I live 5 or six squares from station and if I did not get there right at minute as our clock was wrong, yet I came to station looked and inquired and waited for 3 or four more trains thinking they may of missed the 6 of 11 train near noon so I wrote right it away that night from Broad street station telling them I did not see them I received word asking did he arrive home or not. so I sent another letter stating as before I could not understand it why he did not get home

and would they leave him
by his self to come home after
they knew he had wandered
away several times before. so
they sent me answer saying he
was not met at station the
idea the boy was anxious to
get home so the letter stated
and said inspector notified
them. and still I have not
heard of his whereabouts
I do not know for a cert
ainty whether they let him
come alone from our station or not
these letters came from Mr Hirsch
Mr Harry. M Hirsch Superinten
dent State and Alien Poor
who after I wrote again to
him thinking there may
may have been a mistake

in leaving him go by himself at our Station or they may have placed him somewhere that we do not know of. So they answered again saying they did not know of his mother and regretted he ran away again and we would be notified if he was picked up again. I often took him to our meetings and he has heard you speak and I also Mr Walter White he is a mannerly boy with scar on his right temple also scar on his left eye brow also scar on his left wrist on back. Mr Dubois we live out 8 miles west of Phila on the way to Baltimore and Washington D.C. we are quite people and Church people his oldest sister and I sing on the choir of our Church Mt Olion C. M E Rev. Coleman. our girls of them 13. 17. 22 are good girls at all times. I am a Landscape Gardner odd jobs

8/1/12 1

He seems to like New York as I say I have been connected along time and read the Crisis I joined with Mr Isidore Martin 6 N. H 2nd St Phila

The boy does not like it out here

do not put in Paper

Yours very Truly

only in a way that who ever

sees him may get in touch with you

he may ask for car fare

William A. Purnell

505 So Clifton Ave

P. O. Box 42 Sharon Hill Pa

April 6, 1928.

Mr. William A. Purnell,
505 South Clifton Avenue, Box 42
Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr:

I do not know of any way in which I can help you, but if I should hear of a boy I would be very glad to write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/1/09

August 9, 1928.

Radio Corporation of America,
64 Broad Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me a memorandum of the cost of communicating with the Steamship Rochambeau, French Line, which sailed August 8th. I should like to have the price for Radiograms and Radioletters each day until the time of her landing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Rader

RADIO CORPORATION
OF AMERICA
TRAFFIC PRODUCTION
64 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK

SAMUEL REBER
DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC PRODUCTION

August 10, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 9th inquiring about the rates for Radiograms to the SS Rochambeau, and in reply to advise you that inasmuch as the Rochambeau is not equipped with high power radio apparatus, it can be reached from our Chatham station up to and including the 12th instant, and possibly the 13th. Subsequently it can be communicated with through London Radio.

There is only one type of message in the mobile service, namely, the full rate. There is no radioletter service.

The rate via Chatham is twenty-one cents (21¢) per word and via London Radio forty cents (40¢) per word.

Trusting that the above information is that which you desire, I am

Yours very truly,

Samuel Reber

8/18/85

October 11, 1928.

Mr. Lajpat Rai,
TILAK SCHOOL OF POLITICS,
12 Court Street,
Lahore, India.

My dear Mr. Rai:

This will be handed to you by my friend, Miss Juliette A. Derricotte, who is in India for a few weeks in connection with the World Christian Students' Federation. I shall be under great obligations if you will give her and direct her to the best information concerning Indian conditions and see that she meets people of our way of thinking.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/29/72

Potomac Park Apartments
Washington,D.C.
September I8, I928

Mr.Wm.DuBois
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
New York City
Dear Sir,

Is it true that Cleveland and Wilson appointed more colored men(negroes) to office than any Republican President. Can you give me the names of the negroes whom these two presidents appointed? Were they all successful or were any of them removed for incompetency? Thanking you in advance for any information that you can give me, I am

Yours truly,

Miss Fredericka Raney

9/18/28

September 19, 1928.

Miss Fredericka Rainey,
Potomac Park Apartments,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Madam:

Answering your letter of September 18th, I beg to say I do not believe it is true that Cleveland and Wilson appointed more Negroes to office than any Republican President. I think that Wilson appointed very few. Cleveland made one or two conspicuous appointments. As, for instance, a Negro Registrar of the Treasury. I have never heard of any of the appointments being unsuccessful, and certainly none were removed for incompetency.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW

8/18/75

THE RAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

SEVEN EAST FIFTEENTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE: ALGONQUIN 3094

8/30/13

November 13, 1928.

Dr. W. E. D. DuBois,
Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are starting a Saturday afternoon Forum in the Rand School for the discussion of current social, economic, and political events and problems. For the month of December, our speakers are to be Norman Thomas, Morris Hillquit, Chas. E. Russell, and Harry Ward. We should be very happy to count on you for some Saturday in January or February. It is not absolutely necessary to fix the precise date at this time, though if you can do so it may be all the better. The same applies to the precise wording of your topic. We do, however, wish to include in our ~~immediate announcement for~~ immediate publicity, besides definite announcement of the first four speakers, the names of several of the speakers who are to follow them. We very earnestly hope that your name may be included.

I shall ask my office to try to get you on the phone as soon as practicable after you have received this letter, so as to save time.

I ~~want~~ ought to say that we are not in a position to pay any substantial fee, as the admission charge will be very low and most of the income will be spent for publicity. We can, however, go as far as $15.00. This will hardly be an inducement, but it can be counted as a slight token of our appreciation.

Very sincerely yours,

Algernon Lee,
Educational Director.

BS&AU-12646
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over

Dr Du Bois directs me to say that he will speak for you in February in the Vega + Sanders — since the war.

Dr Du Bois requests me to remind you however that you wanted him to speak over some time in your city + there had an arrangement whereby Connecticut the lecture. It is unlikely that he will not consider any substitution of a date discontinuance

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November 14, 1928

Algernon Lee, Educational Director,
The Rand School of Social Science,
7 East Fifteenth Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office for the month of November on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns, your letter of November 13, will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

November 26, 1928

Mr. Algernon Lee,
Educational Director,
The Rand School of Social Science,
Seven East Fifteenth Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois directs me to say that he will speak for you in February on "The Negro and Socialism since the War".

Dr. Du Bois wishes me to remind you, however, that you invited him to speak some ten years ago and then, without notice or apology, cancelled the lecture. He naturally does not court any repetition of such discourtesy.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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THE RAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

SEVEN EAST FIFTEENTH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
PHONE: ALGONQUIN 3094

December 17, 1928.

Miss Marvel Jackson,
"The Crisis",
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Miss Jackson:

Confirming our telephone conversation of this morning, we are tentatively listing Dr. DuBois to speak at ~~the~~ our Saturday Afternoon Forum on February 2, ~~with~~ on the subject ~~booked~~ "The Negro and Socialism Since the War."

If on his return to the city later in the week, you find that Dr. DuBois has made some other engagement for that date, I would ask you to communicate with us at once so that we may adjust our schedule.

8/3/26

Our sessions begin pretty promptly at 2 P. M. While people are likely to come in for fifteen and twenty minutes after that time, it seems advisable not to wait, but to pay regard rather to those who are punctual. The chairman, of course, occupies a few minutes in announcements and introduction.

In your letter of November 26, you refer to an unfortunate incident which it appears took place some ten years ago. I do not remember the circumstances, but I wish that you would assure Dr. DuBois that however we may have seemed to be at fault, there was no wilful discourtesy on our part. The time was one of great stress and strain here on account of the prosecutions, raids, and other troubles to which we were being exposed, and it resulted in members of our staff working under great pressure and sometimes not in the most orderly way. I deeply regret that such a thing should have occurred. I can assure you that it will not be repeated.

If, contrary to our expectations, the Forum should not go well enough after the holidays to justify its continuance, we will certainly communicate with Dr. DuBois and other speakers who have been listed for later dates. Judging by the three meetings which have been held thus far, we may count on an attendance that will make the meetings worth while from the point of view of the speakers as well as of the school.

Very sincerely yours,

Algernon Lee,
Educational Director.

BS&AU-12646

December 21, 1928

Mr. Algernon Lee,
Educational Director,
The Rand School of Social Science,
Seven East Fifteenth Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Lee:

I shall be glad to speak at the Rand School on the afternoon of February second provided your lecture course continues that long.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/25/18

December 26, 1928.

Mr. Solon DeLeon,
Research Department,
Rand School of Social Science,
7 East 15th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Can you tell me where I can consult or secure the copies of the Platform of the Socialist Party for every presidential campaign during the last twenty-five years?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/2/54

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St. Mary's Hospital,
Rochester, Minnesota,
January 8th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your thoughtfulness of me and your kind wishes for my recovery. Although I am still on my back in bed I am buoyed up by the thought that "While there is life there is hope" - and as the poet says, "It's never too late to mend." So I am mending - I think.

Sincere best wishes for good health, and success.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Ray

By Ethel May Ray

8/16/33

January 11, 1928.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Ethel:

I wrote your father at the hospital but did not know his initials. I hope he got it. Let me know how he is and how you are. I am waiting to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/16/30

February 23, 1928.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Ethel:

Arrangements have been made for me to speak in Minneapolis March 16th and at dinner the 17th. I must be back in Chicago by 7:45 P.M. on the 18th. I am not quite sure when I shall reach Minneapolis. I speak in Grand Rapids on the 13th and possibly also on the 14th. Probably I could start then. Meantime, let me know what plans you have.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 27, 1928.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Ehhal:

8/16/35

I wrote you just before receiving your letter. As it looks now, I shall come to Minneapolis March 15th and stay until Saturday night in time to make a 7:45 engagement in Chicago Sunday night.

I have just also been up into the snow of New England and had the loveliest Birthday present imaginable. Some friends behind my back have secured and given to me the house which my family use to live for 100 years or more, so that now I have a country estate. You shall go up and see it when you come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 31, 1928.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

8/16/36

My dear Ethel:

I am still remembering with great pleasure the hospitality and the eggnog of of Wheatley House. Make my very best bow to Miss Brown. She was kindness itself. Also, to the singer whose name I forget and to all the other people I ought to remember. I hope you had a nice visit home. Perhaps I shall see you this summer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

November 5, 1928.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

8/16/37

My dear Ethel:

I am leaving November 10th for the South and shall speak in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, up to November 28th. I shall be back at my desk before the First. If you are making the trip which you had in mind, let me know. You can telegraph to the office and have it forwarded. If not, I shall hope to see you in the Spring.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

December 13, 1928.

Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Ethel:

I was very glad to have your letter when I returned, and to know that you are still carrying out your new job. I had a long but very interesting trip and enjoyed it. I shall be home most of the time until March, and then I come West to lecture. I shall probably be in Chicago from the 15th to the 20th or 25th. That would be an excellent time to visit Chicago. There is a possible African excusion being arranged for December and January, 1928-9, to cost about $900. You might begin to save.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Rochester Minn. 1/13-28

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
#69 Fifth Ave,
New York City.

8/14/37

Dear Sir,- Yours to hand. I think I am improving I have been trying to figure out a way to have you make Rochester and lecture on your trip up but have not been able to arrange it yet. Will continue to try.

Yours Respectfully
A. Ray.

Jamary 17, 1928.

Mr. W. H. Ray,
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL,
Rochester, Minnesota.

8/16/31

My dear Mr. Ray:

I am very glad to know that you are improving and I shall hope to see you this spring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Jan. 28th. 1928

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Dr Du Bois,

We desire to put on a Mid-week trip on Wed. Feb. 8th. on Imperialism and the Colored Peoples of the World. At 5:30 P.M. we desire very much to introduce the trip at the headquarters of the N.A.A.C.P. with a short address by you on this subject of the trip.

The address you gave at the Community Church Forum in White Plains would be excellent - the first part of it. Our friend Dr Nesbitt told us about it.

We plan to build the whole trip around the Nicaraguan situation. We plan to go from there to the Ceylon India Inn (a separate room for our group) and have a Nicaraguan on The Liberal Cause as Sandino sees it.

After that we will go another place and have Nicaraguan music and other entertaining features with perhaps a short talk on the Cultural life in Nicaragua.

We plan to run several mid-week trips on each Wed. night. Many of them will have to do with the Colonial Peoples. Each will be on the World Problem of the hour. Accordingly your address is the important introduction. I hope it will be possible for you to speak.

We have no funds to pay any speaker. We are cooperating with other groups for World Fellowship and Justice to unarmed Peoples.

Dr Bagnall and others have spoken to several groups right there in his office. I hope it will be possible for you speak.

Yours For Justice in Fellowship

Clarence V. Howell

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[RECONCILIATION TRIPS]

January 31, 1928.

Mr. Clarence V. Howell,
89 Bedford Street,
New York City, New York.

8/10/15

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the demands upon my time are such that I cannot undertake the address which you indicate.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 8, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

8-10-48

For the last two years James Weldon Johnson has been addressing the ministers at the Union Theological Seminary Summer Conference before they went up into Harlem on a Reconciliation Trip.

This year we would like very much to change to the subject of "Imperialism and the Colored Peoples of the Earth." The trip this year is scheduled for Tuesday, July 17th. Would it be possible for you to speak at that time in the auditorium at Union Theological Seminary on the subject mentioned? Do hope it will be possible.

These ministers come from all over the United States, so that through them you will be reaching thousands of people.

We have no funds for any speakers on any of our trips. We are working with other groups to bring about mutual understanding and overcome injustices.

Please let me know soon, for we want to prepare the outlines before I leave - June 23rd - taking a group to Europe.

Yours for world fellowship,

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H/G

Clarence V. Howell
DIRECTOR

June 11, 1928.

Mr. Clarence V. Howell,
RECONCILIATION TRIPS,
89 Bedford Street,
New York City, New York.

8/10/47

My dear Sir:

I regret that on July 17th I shall be absent in California.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1883 Dean St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
August 20, 1928

8/45/25

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am one among the many who left ~~Hampton during the strike~~. I tried to re-enter last Fall, but was not accepted. When they refuse to admit me they said I was told that I would be able to enter another term; so I applied for re-ad-

mittance, only to find that I could not enter at all.

I am quite anxious to finish and my mother is too. You have heard from her before, have you not? As I am up here working, she thought I could get in some good public school and finish my high-school course and enter some college. Mr. Dubois, could you assist me in this matter? I felt that you would be able to tell me of some good school in New York or in Brooklyn.

I prefer New York, because I am expecting to room at the Y. W. C. A. over there.

I am writing to Hampton for my credits.

Would it be necessary for me to call to see you?

Yours truly,

(Miss) Eldora Reese

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August 23, 1928.

Miss Eldora Reese,
1883 Dean Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Miss Reese:

I am sure you would have no difficulty in entering the Girl's High School of Brooklyn or any one of the High Schools in New York. The only thing necessary is to make suitable application, and the authorities at the Y. W. C. A. could tell you how to do this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HORTENSE REESE]

THE FIRST UNITARIAN SOCIETY
1526 HARMON PLACE
MINNEAPOLIS

March 26-28

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City -

Dear Dr. Du Bois -

You may recall the excellent breakfast at the home of Mr. & Mrs. B. S. Smith in Minneapolis about March 17th long after you have forgotten the femal person who had the pleasure of being seated next to you. I call to your mind the association in the hope that you may remember the writer -

I make bold to ask the following favors because only one is selfish, the other two are made because I

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would like to help -

If your office will send me the names and addresses of the N. A. A. C. P. secretaries in about a dozen of the larger Eastern cities I should like to call on them in order to find substance for letters to send back to the editor of the Minneapolis colored newspaper. Following is a list of the cities we always visit on these trips - Chicago - Detroit - Cleveland - Dayton - Pittsburgh - Philadelphia - Washington - Richmond, Va - Boston - Baltimore - Buffalo - etc - I have noticed that the negroes themselves - a certain class of them - know very little

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about the progress of their own
race. It seems to me one
reason why they feel so over-
whelmed and swamped.
My husband has business
in these cities and I have
plenty of time and a ear
at my disposal & it would
mean a great deal to me
to meet these secretaries and
learn some thing of the "race
question" in various parts of
the country. If you could
send me a card of introduc-
tion I believe it would relieve
me of the feeling that I might
be considered a meddling sort

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of person when I introduce myself.

The last and selfish request is for a photograph for my desk. It would be fine to have it to add to the collection of those other people whose lives mean a good deal to me by way of inspiration —

Very Sincerely

(Mrs Frank) Hortense Reese

4046 Beard Ave So.
Mpls. Minn.

[HORTENSE REESE]

April 6, 1928.

Mrs. Frank Reese,
4046 Beard Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Reese:

I remember meeting you with great pleasure. You might talk with the following persons: In Chicago, the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., 3032 South Wabash Avenue; in Detroit, Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs, St. Antoine Street Branch, 635 East Elizabeth Street; in Cleveland, The Honorable Harry E. Davis, Municipal Civil Service Commissioner, 202 Engineers Building; in Dayton, Father Belboder of the colored Episcopal Church; in Philadelphia, D. R. Lewis, 5749 Cherry Street, a real estate agent and Isadore Martin, 6 North 42nd Street; Washington, L. M. Hershaw, Government Land Office, 2215-13th Street, N.W.; Richmond; Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, St. Lukes Bank; Boston, W. M. Trotter, Editor of the BOSTON GUARDIAN, Cornhill Street; Baltimore, Mason Hawkins, Frederick Douglas High School; Buffalo, Secretary of the colored Y.M.C.A.

Some of these are connected with the N.A.A.C.P. and some are not, but they all could give you valuable local

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information. I am enclosing my visiting card with a word that may help. I am sending herewith the photograph which you requested.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosures

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April - 13 - '28

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois -
New York City

Dear Dr. Du Bois.

Thank you for the letter, card and picture -

If you ever do carry out the "threat" you made to a few of us here in Naples to write an "introduction I have had" don't we look the one given you here by dear Mr. Smith who in stressing his long friendship for you introduced you as his "long haired friend" - Perhaps you heard it - It did sound awfully as tho he were introducing a symbol of the Democratic party -

Gratefully & sincerely

Adelaide Reese

8/18/98

(Mrs. Frank)

Dora Reese
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Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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Pendleton S.C.
July 30th 1924

Dear Sir:-
Sometime ago you wrote my daughter concerning Glanglore. She told you she had written them but had not heard. We just heard from them saying she could not come back this term. I am not going to bother any more. I am writing to ask you to try and help me get her in some other good school to finish her high school work. She was in the 11th year. I would be glad if she could get in Columbia University or some other good school up there or some other place. I dont want to bother them anymore. I know your association looks out for Colored people. So help me out as best you

Can. They will send her
credits to any school she
enters. and that is what
I want. You know of
many good schools. So
help me get her in one.

From a much worried
Mother
Rebecca S. Reese
Pendleton
S.C.

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August 10, 1928.

Mrs. Rebecca G. Reese,
Pendleton, South Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I should think that a good way to provide for your daughter would be for you to send her to some large Northern city and let her enter the public schools. She is not far enough advanced to enter Columbia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"Milverton",

Box 544,

Nassau N. P. Bahamas,

Aug. 16.28.

Dr. Burghardt Dubois,

69, 5th. Avenue,

New York City,

U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Bubois;-

As an old subscriber to the "Crisis" and one who have had the pleasure of meeting you on more than one occasion, and knowing your keen interest in the history of all things pertaining to the Negro races of the World, I am taking the liberty of forwarding herewith to you a copy of a recent publication on the history of the Bahamas, entitled "Early Settlers", which is just off the press, and which I am sure you will appreciate. Especially so as I have read in one of your books entitled the "The Negro", where your uncle was for sometime a settler in the Bahamas.

2. I want to take this opportunity of also congratulating you most highly on the very successful Conference of the N. A. A. C. P. held in California this summer. I am sincerely hoping that in the near future your Association might see the necessity of extending branches to the Bahamas, and other places outside of the United States of America.

Please be good enough to acknowledge at your convenience the receipt of the book. Wishing for you continued success in the great work that you are carrying for the good of the race,

Very truly yours,

Cleveland St. Reeves.

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August 24, 1928.

Mr. Cleveland H. Reeves,
"Milverton",
Box 544,
Nassau, N. P. Bahamas., W.I.

My dear Sir:

I have a copy of your book and shall be glad to note it in some future number of THE CRISIS. I thank you for your kind words concerning the N. A. A. C. P. We have had some Branches outside of the United States in Central America and in Canada, and would be very glad to have Branches in the West Indies Islands. If you would like, we can send you literature concerning the process of organizing Branches.

My Great Grandfather, Dr. James Du Bois, owned a plantation at Long Keys in the Bahamas early in the 19th Century. The land was in his name and that of a cousin, Cornelius Du Bois. The Gilberts, also, have plantations on the same Island. My Grandfather, Alexander Du Bois, whose mother was colored, was born in the Bahamas in 1803, and he and his brother, John, were taken from there by their father in 1810 and brought to the United States, where they were put in school.

These are the facts which I gleamed from family papers. I wonder how far they could be substantiated by public records? I should be very glad indeed if you could give me any advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Box 544,

Nassau N. P. Bahamas,

Sept. 3rd. 1923.

Dr. Burghardt DuBois,

Editro "Crisis", Magazine,

69 5th. Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois;

Your kind letter of recent date to hand and contents carefully read and noted. I am indeed glad to hear from you, and especially so to know that you have ~~the~~ received the copy of "Early Settlers" sent for your perusal. I do hope that you may be able to get such information from the book as will help you when you are again writing on the West Indies. I am also mailing you this week, another boook recently published, entitled the " Bahamas Hand book," by Mary Moseley. You will also find this book quite interesting and full of useful information for intending settlers, tourists, or anyone interested in the Bahamas. I might say here, that Miss Moseley has asked me to tender you her best regards. She remembers you well, and had the pleasure of meeting you a few years ago through a dear friend of hers, a Mrs. McLain, whom I think you are well acquainted with. She is still editor of the"Nassau Guardian " here, and would be glad to exchange papers with you.

2. I will endeavour to look up the information requested by you in your letter as to your Uncle etc. at Long Cay. It might interest you to know that they now have settlement near Long Cay that goes by the name "Dubois". May I suggest for you on one of your vacations, a trip to the Bahamas, I am sure that you will enjoy it immensely, and the negroes here would get a chance of seeing and meeting the greatest known scholar of our race, and one whom they have read so much about. As you will see by the "Handbook," we are now pretty widely known as one of the greatest winter resorts in the world, and thousands of people come in from all over. But unfortunately, very few negroes. And being so closely associated with the

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United States, I am sure that if we were better known among the travelling element of our race, we would get quite a few representative negroes here from time to time. And anything that you may be able to publish from the books sent up by me, in the "Crisis" from time to time, showing the advantages to be had by spending a vacation in the Bahamas, would be greatly appreciated. This summer we have had for the first time, the Coloured Embalmers Association to meet here. I am enclosing herewith an extract taken from one of the American papers pertaining to their visit.

Again assuring you that I shall be always glad to give you any information that is possible, and hoping to hear from you again sometime in the near future,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Leveaud A. Recher.

28/8/18

September 13, 1928.

Mr. Cleveland H. Reeves,
Box 544,
Nassau, N. P. Bahamas, W.I.

My dear Mr. Reeves:

I have received a copy of Miss Moseley's "Bahamas Hand book". I should be glad to mention it along with yours in THE CRISIS. Also, I shall be very glad to exchange THE CRISIS with the "Nassau Guardian". Any friend of the late Mrs. McClain will always be a friend of mine.

I shall be very glad indeed if you can look up the matter of the Du Bois plantation at Long Cay. I have long wanted to encourage American Negroes to visit the West Indies but there are several difficulties. The greatest difficulty is the matter of steamship accommodation. On most of the lines running to the West Indies there are color discriminations. The best class of Negroes will not submit to. Then, there is the matter of accommodation after they get to the Indies. Few of us know just what facilities would be opened to us. I think it would be very easy to get a considerable number of well-to-do Negroes to visit the West Indies if once the habit was started.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 9, 1928.

Mr. Ira D. Reid,
C/O URBAN LEAGUE,
129 West 136th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Mr. Reid:

This will introduce to you M. Charlier of Haiti, a young law student. Mr. Charlier would like to get some kind of employment. It is not especially necessary that he work, as he is supported by his relatives at home, but if he could find suitable work to help out, he would be glad. I shall appreciate anything you can do for him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

(REID)

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IRA DE A. REID
INDUSTRIAL SECRETARY

September 28, 1928

My dear Dr DuBois:-

You will probably remember that during the summer I talked with you for a short while regarding the founding of an institute which might be called one of Negro Economics, in which Abram Harris and I were interested.

We still have this project in mind, and I am wondering if I might come and talk with you at sometime during the coming week, when you will be able to give such counsel as we might need to develop it.

Thoroughly appreciating any courtesy you might extend, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ira D A Reid.

Dr W E B DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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October 1, 1928.

Mr. Ira De. A. Reid,
NEW YORK URBAN LEAGUE,
202-204 West 136th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Reid:

I should be glad to talk with you at any time this week. Perhaps you can telephone me and make an appointment.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor of The "Crisis"
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Since a few weeks I discovered your paper in the Public Library and I am pleased with much of its interesting contents.

I am a white man (German) working at a trade here but before the war I was living 18 years in British South Africa, managing a General Merchants business for the Moravian Mission Society. Hence my interest in the welfare and advancement of the coloured people.

I am glad there seems to be a good number of rather well educated decent col. people in this country. Unfortunately the line of social segregation is so sharp that one may never come in touch with any of them. Also my American relations with whom I am living here would not countenance the slightest approach to the other race. You will understand their prejudice well.

I tried to buy some copies of your paper in the big newspaper stalls but could not get it. Is there no place here in St. Louis where it is sold? I beg to enclose 40¢ in stamps. Would you be so kind as to mail 1 Copy of your last issue and that of some 3 weeks

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Educational no.

ago about the High school graduates, & the address mentioned at first?

Kindly enclose envelope for your reply.

Thanking you for the trouble in anticipation;

I beg to remain, Dear Sir, with Kind regards

Yours very truly

F. A. Cantz

I duly received sent November

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Address for papers: Germany

Rev. E. Paret,

Herrnhut

Saxony

Mr. Fred. Aug. Reuter

4919. Natural Bridge Ave

Northwestern Hotel

St. Louis Mo

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November 1928.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69, 5th Avenue, New York
N.Y.

Dear Sir,

Kindly let me know if you have been able to mail the two copies of your paper "The Crisis" to the adress given to you in my last letter.

This ref. Gentleman has worked all his life among the col. people of S. Africa and will be glad to learn of their advanced conditions here in the States.

As far as I can see there are better here than anywhere else in the world although there is still much left to be desired.

I am just reading your books "Darkwater" and I am very glad to find that I have to do with a learned man and gentleman.

Personally I consider every human being as my brother after the flesh, regardless of creed and colour and try to treat them all with Kindness and love.

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This is not always reciprocated, especially in this country where the intercourse even of white people amongst themselves is so much less cordial than in Europe. Then I have to consider the colour-prejudices of my relations and others. The fear of economic competition seems to me is largely at the root of this race enmity. You are quite conscious of the awful consequences of all hatred among men and that no man will let loose on earth the power of evil in this world is appalling. Where is there a remedy? I see only one, "Christ-mindedness" in men. "Creeds" will help nothing. I have met many people in my life of the most different creeds, education & religions in society. (Bildung)

I found only this Christ-mindedness bridged all gulfs, nothing else. There is neither Jew & Greek nor Jew for those who are in Chr. Jes. Who is living in this Spirit will be a power for good in this world of sin, greed and hatred. As to race-hatred, I find this is mutual in men. Both sides hate each other, and both sides should be taught to love instead. As hatred is a terrible fact, so love is a blessed one in this world.

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SAINT LOUIS

You can do no more splendid, no greater work than dedicate all your talents and influence to the cause of promoting brotherly love among mankind of all races. The powers of evil are busy day and night, & should be the powers for good. Greeting you in the Spirit of I Corinth. XIII I remain, Dear Sir

Yours very truly
F. A. Keeley

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December 12, 1928.

Mr. F. A. Reutz,
NORTHWESTERN HOTEL,
Natural Bridge and Euclid Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

We sent the copies of THE CRISIS for which you asked in your last letters. I trust they have been received. I thank you for your kind words concerning my book.

Very sincerely yours,

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BRUXELLES, LE 29 SEPT 1928 192

RUE DE LA VICTOIRE, 123

8/28/57

Cher Monsieur et Collaborateur,

Il y a quelques mois, j'ai insisté auprès de vous afin d'obtenir un nouvel article, de préférence sur des questions de concurrence internationale.

Je me permets, aujourd'hui, de renouveler cette demande, en attirant votre attention sur la grande utilité que présente l'union des efforts intellectuels en vue d'éclairer la crise présente et d'y trouver des solutions.

On ne peut sous évaluer à cet égard l'action d'une Revue comme la nôtre, qui est unique pour les échanges d'idées indispensables à la bonne entente et aux justes solutions.

J'espère, que vous voudrez bien nous aider dans cette tâche, et m'annoncer l'envoi prochain d'un article sur un des sujets qui vous sont familiers.

Croyez, je vous prie, Cher Monsieur et Collaborateur, à mes meilleurs sentiments.

Henri Bieg.

Phila. Pa
Oct. 26-1918
2143 N. Corlies St.
B. Reznick

Dear Sir;

As you know I spoke to you while you were here at the Labor Institute giving a lecture I have several stories on hand as you said you would do all you can to help me I wonder if it would be posible for you to make a book of one of my stories as you have written several books and know how to go about such things. If you think you can do anything for me I will gladly send you one of my stories to see what you can do with them. Anything you may do for me will be greatly apreciated by me and may also mean something to you.
Kindly notify me by return mail.

Thanking You I am.

B. Reznick
2143 N. Corlies St. Phila. Pa.

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February 28, 1928.

Mr. B. Raynick,
2123 North Corlies Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

If you will send me one of your stories early in April, I should be glad to read it and give you my judgment about it. We do not publish books.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Phila. Pa
May 14/38

Mr. C. Clymick
2123 N. Carlisle St.
Phila. Pa

Mr. W. B. Bois;

Dear sir;

I mailed to you about 2 two weeks ago on of my stories Entitled (Dr. Dawney) for your reading to give me your personel opinion on same. As I spoke to you during your visit to Phila. As you had promised to do your utmost to help me. The story was returned to me by your Comp. and as I did not think my story reached you I am herwith enclosing same to you for your personel opinion on my material for a short story or a synopsis. Anything you may do for me will be greatly apreciated.

Thanking You
I am
C. Clymick

8/18/1103

May 23, 1928.

Mr. Benjamin Resnick,
2123 Corlies Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I read your story and the letter which you received was my own letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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2023 13th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.,
February 20, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

8/32/20

We of the Washington Krigwa produced our first group of plays for the year on Feb. 11, and our success with them was very encouraging. The audience seemed to be more than usually interested in Negro plays.

I have heard some talk of a New Negro Theater starting in Harlem, and I understand they plan to use full length plays of Negro life. Are you interested in it? Do you know the name and address of the person or persons to whom I may write concerning one of my full length plays?

Very cordially,

Willis Richardson

Willis Richardson.

February 23, 1928.

Mr. Willis Richardson,
2023-13th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Richardson:

There has been talk of a new theatre in Harlem but so far as I know nothing has developed as yet. You might write to Mr. Lester Walton, 140 West 142nd Street, N.Y.C.

Very sincerely yours,

8/32/19

WEBD/DW

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TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1311

MAR 1 1928

March 8, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Did you ever receive an answer to your letter of October 19 to me, concerning the public service situation in Chicago. I was, at that time, working night and day on a wage arbitration outside the office. Recently I ran across your letter in the files and I cannot ascertain, from the files, whether it was called to my attention at that time or not.

Very truly yours,

Donald R. Richberg

DRR:AH

8/18/97

March 20, 1928.

Mr. Donald R. Richberg,
LONDON GUARANTEE BUILDING,
360 North Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 8th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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.....August 1,.....1928.

Mr. Du Bois

The Secretary,
National Association for the Advmt. Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York. U.S.A

Dear Sir,

Herewith I have sent you under separate cover a copy of the latest issue of the Richmond Street Literary & Debating Association Quarterly Magazine.

Published therein is an article on three contemporary Poets, one being Mr. Countee Cullen. As readers of this magazine are desirous of knowing more of Mr. Cullen I shall esteem it a favour if you put me in touch with him by sending me his address at an early opportunity.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

S. A. Bowen.

[RICHMOND STREET LITERARY AND DEBATING ASSOCIATION]

8/15/92

August 10, 1928.

Mr. S. A. Bowen,
7, Ariapita Avenue,
Port-of-Spain, Trinidad.

My dear Sir:

The address of Mr. Countée Cullen is: 4 Rue Du Parc De Montsouris, Paris, France.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dr Dear Sirs

July 21 1928

Illy Dear M. Storey:

I have a photostat of
a Petition sent to
Governor Joseph
Dudley Esqr of Mass.
Bay April 17 1709 by
Emanuel Barsetta a

12E/3

N

Samuel Chantalle
who says he was taken
from his home town
Labadecrine by Picoleté
and sold as a slave
He applied to the Govt aid.
Which was referred to His Ma-
jesty's Justices of the Superior
Court of Judicature to in-
quire, May 20, 1709

Can you give me any
information about this?
I would offer an article
on it to the Journal of
Negro History but dey

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will not close without a
letter.
Kindest regards
Yours sincerely
William Jerdan Rickell

August 4, 1928.

Mr. William R. Riddell,
THE SANDSET,
Rockland Breakwater, Maine.

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My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 21st to Mr. Storey has been forwarded to me. I cannot give you any information concerning the case of Emanuel Barsetta. I imagine, however, that the Secretary of the Massachusetts Historical Association in Boston could help you. I think, too, that Dr. Woodson of the Journal of Negro History would surely answer your letter if he had received it. You might try writing him again: 1538 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

77 Sherman St
Malden Mass
Jan 26 1928

JAN 27 1928

Gentlemen:-

I am writing to gain information about members of our race. I am a high school lad and endeavor to to publish some literature for use among our race That is to edite a handbook of biographical sketches of negro's connected with history, science, politics, and art I know of few sources that I can obtain names of these negroes and I believe I haven't a complete list of famous colored people. So I wish you would aid me by adding any names to my list as I am sure you have a more complete knowledge of them.

I will be very grateful if you will help me as I am very anxious to put a book before our people so they can know their own "Washingtons" and "Burgettes" and "Caruso's."

Yours truly
Herbert Ridley

6/32/17

[enclosure]

Those marked thus (x) could you tell me a reference that I could obtain a biography of each

Booker T Washington
Frederick Douglass
Du Bois
Kelly Miller
Bruce x
Crispus Attucks
Peter Salem
Weldon Johnson
Col C Young
Passmont Johnson
Burleigh
Pott Cole x
Bannister
Jame Marshall x
Paul L Dunbar
Coleridge Talyor
Roland Hayes
Count D'Estang x
Alexander Dumas
Lethuse x
Pourchair x
Jose Heredia x
Placidio de Cassagnas x
Williams x - is there such a man (if so do you know his 1st name

8/23/18

OVER

Josiah Henson

Matt Henson ×

George Melburn ×

Phyllis Wheatley

Black Swan ×

Md. Lisseulte Jones ×

Ida Tanner

Edmonia Lewis

Meta Vaux Warwick

Ira Aldridge ×

Toussaint L'Ouverture ×
Dessalines I ×
Petion ×
Christophe ×
} Haiti

Terhakah ×
Zerah ×
Ibn-al Hakim ×
Pamphi ×
Candace (Queen) ×
} Biblical

Wilberforce ×
Harriet Tubman ×
H. George ×
} Im doubt as to negroes or not

January 28, 1928.

Mr. Herbert Ridley,
27 Sherman Street,
Malden, Massachusetts.

8/32/16

My dear Sir:

I would advise you to consult Simmons "Men of Mark", published some years ago, but you probably could find it in the libraries of some of your friends, the colored "Who's Who" published in Chicago, Brawley, "Social History of the American Negro", (MacMillan), Woodson, "The Negro in our History", Associated Publishers, Washington, D. C., Fauset, "For Freedom" and Ovington, "Portraits in Color".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Port au Prince, 24 Mai 1928.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
New York, N.Y.

Monsieur,

Un ami m'ayant conseillé de m'adresser à vous, je prends la liberté de vous écrire pour vous prier d'avoir l'obligeance de bien vouloir me donner votre avis sur la possibilité d'éditer un livre aux Etats-Unis.

Très rapidement je vous fais l'exposé des motifs qui justifient mon désir de faire connaître mon ouvrage dans un centre, comme le vôtre, où les choses d'Haiti semblent arrêter l'attention.

Depuis quelques années, des publications à tendance exagérée, présentent la population d'Haiti sous un aspect qui la distingue à peine des peuplades du centre de l'Afrique: le Vaudou, les moeurs, l'horreur du travail, l'anthropophagie, semblent d'après les auteurs, retenir ce peuple dans les liens primitifs, sans aucun effort, de sa part, pour s'en libérer.

Etant moi-même haitien, je considère qu'il est de mon devoir d'exposer des faits, qui signaleront l'intention malveillante de ceux qui ne font que passer dans le pays, sans avoir eu aucune relation avec les prolétaires, et qui, cependant, se croient autorisés à émettre des opinions sur l'ensemble d'une population de 3 millions d'individus.

8/32/52

Le but de mon livre n'est pas de répondre directement aux calomnies; ni de commenter quoi que ce soit.

J'ai plutôt employé une forme fantaisiste qui m'est coutumière, en promenant les lecteurs dans des centres ruraux, où la prétendue sauvagerie pourrait plutôt exister que dans les villes.

Je fais voir les objets: les ruines de l'ancienne colonie à esclaves. Je donne des renseignements sur la prospérité matérielle de cette époque, en même temps que sur les moeurs des colons et des nègres de ce temps. J'établis une comparaison entre les anciennes industries et celles d'aujourd'hui; entre les croyances des anciens africains qui avaient le panthéisme et ses dérivés pour base de religion, et les progrès du dogme chrétien sur la masse rurale d'aujourd'hui qui ne considère plus les vieilles croyances africaines que comme des légendes.

A propos de l'anthropophagie, je demande qui peut prouver que, depuis 60 ans, il y ait eu un seul cas à enregistrer en Haiti. Je fais ressortir que ce crime n'est pas affaire de religion; mais une nécessité à laquelle l'être humain obéit quand il est menacé de la mort par la faim. Je cite comme exemple le mythe dantesque d'Ugolain; le radeau de la Méduse, et les derniers cas officiellement observés chez les Bohémiens.

Je sais bien que ce simple aperçu ne peut vous donner qu'une faible idée de mon livre. Aussi je ne vous demande pas votre opinion sur les chances de sa publication, mais votre avis sur la possibilité pour vous de recevoir mon manuscrit; de le lire, et de bien vouloir me donner alors seulement vos conseils sur l'édition de ce livre aux Etats-Unis, où la publication en langue anglaise sera exclusivement placée.

Pour vous prouver le but moral et d'utilité pratique de l'ouvrage, je vous envoie en communication les pages de l'Introduction où je donne des conseils aux jeunes hommes de mon pays.

Chaque volume sera accompagné d'une carte de la plaine, dite "Cul de Sac", qui sert de cadre à ma promenade. Tous les noms portés sur cette carte appartenaient aux anciens colons, qui avaient ainsi dénommé leurs habitations. Arrivé sur chaque habitation, je résume la vie de chaque colon. Ensuite, le partage de ces grands domaines entre les haitiens après l'indépendance, et l'introduction des anciens esclaves dans ces domaines, comme de moitié ou colon partiaire; l'évolution de ces petits paysans dans nos campagnes par leur endurance au travail, jusqu'à être en ce moment, les nombreux petits propriétaires des terres en cultures.

Quoique mon cadre soit champêtre, je veux illustrer le livre par une certaine quantité de gravures (40), par lesquelles je ferai connaître au lecteur étranger les différents types qui composent la population d'Haiti.

Ce livre, écrit en français, est déja en édition à Paris pour 2.500 exemplaires, qui seront vendus en Haiti. Chaque exemplaire sera de 300 pages environ, avec 40 illustrations, plus la carte.

8/32/57

Il a pour titre:

PROMENADES DANS LES CAMPAGNES D'HAITI

1789-1927

AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRIE, LEGENDES, RELIGIONS, SUPERSTITION

Par Candelon Rigaud,
Membre de la Société d'Histoire et de Géographie d'Haiti,
Membre titulaire de la Société Astronomique de France.

En attendant votre prochaine réponse à la demande que je me suis permis de vous adresser, je vous envoie, cher Monsieur, avec mes remerciements anticipés, l'assurance de mes sincères civilités.-

C. Rigaud

adresse:
Candelon Rigaud
Port au Prince
Haiti

8/32455

June 6, 1928.

Mr. Candelon Rigaud,
Port au Prince, Haiti.

My dear Mr. Rigaud:

I very much doubt if you would be able to arrange for the publication in America of a book on Haiti at present. Nevertheless, it will do no harm to try. I would advise you to communicate with the following firms: Boni and Liveright, Inc., 61 West 48th Street, N.Y., Albert and Charles Boni, 66 Fifth Avenue, N.Y., Alfred Knopf, 730 Fifth Avenue, and Harcourt, Brace and Company, 383 Madison Avenue, N.Y.

These are the best publishers and they might be interested. I wish I could give you greater encouragement because I believe your book ought to be published.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Port au Prince, le 27 Juin /28

Monsieur W. E. B. Du Bois
New-York

Cher Monsieur,

Parmi vos bonnes recommandations, j'ai choisi au hasard, Messieurs Albert et Charles Boni, 66 Fifth Avenue, N. Y, pour leur demander des renseignements sur l'impression du livre dont je vous avais parlé.

J'espère recevoir la réponse de ces messieurs avant longtemps.

Avec mes remerciements empressés, veuillez agréer, cher Monsieur, mes meilleures civilités.

C Pisans

[Roach]

1207 Center St
Des Moines, Iowa
Jan. 4 1928

Mr. W. E. Du Bois
New York City
Dear Sir,

8/32/22

I received your letter concerning your future visit to this city and have taken it up with the different organizations here. So far we have not decided on a definite date but as soon as it is determined I will write you accordingly.

Respectfully yours
Mrs. B. J. Roach.

January 7, 1928.

Mrs. B. J. Roach,
1207 Center Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

8/32/21

The only dates that I have left for lectures during the week of March 18th are the 22nd or 23rd. I might possibly be able to fit in a date the week of the 11th. I should be glad to have your decision as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Women's General Missionary Society
of the
United Presbyterian Church of North America

CONVENTION SECRETARY
MISS LILLIAN ROBERTSON
5 W. 65TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. Sept. 6. 1928.

8/32/87.

The Crisis;
69-5th ave.
New York City.

Gentlemen:

May I ask you whether or not Dr. Haynes, author of "The Trend of the Races" has written other books? If so, what? Where can they be purchased?

Can you give me titles of a few best books, late, on the Negro? I need some Bibliography for material in a missionary Magazine, and want only the "same and sane" books, not extreme ones. I am interested in these subjects: The Negro mind Revealed in Literature; in Fiction; in Poetry; in Science; in Religious Books; in Race Relations. I need not say that Protestant Christians are especially useful in these articles, also. I should not limit your choice

books to me.
I hope I am not asking too
much. Very sincerely
Lillian M. Roberts

September 18, 1928.

Miss Lillian M. Robertson,
5 West 65th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

8/32/86

My dear Madam:

I am sorry to be late in answering your letter of September 6th. Dr. George Haynes, author of "The Trend of the Races", has written some other books. You can find out about him by addressing his office at 612 United Charities Building, 105 East 22nd Street, N. Y. I am sending you a bibliography of late books on the Negro problem.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[1928]

The first step

Just the first step so
difficult to take, Then
a tumble but not a
hurt. Then another
with a helping hand.
Thus on and on we go
Through life until
we make our finial
stand.

Miss E. Robinson

8/32/84

JUL 7 1928

Dr. Du Bois

Massillon, Ohio
June 21, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir, - A Prisoner, Charles Brown "8998" - Draper N. - Trenton, N. J. writes and asks me to recommend to him a book that deals principally with "Prominent Business and Professional Men of our Race". Regret that I cannot furnish him with an answer but am quite sure you can - therefore, I thought it best to consult you.

8/32/36

Enclosed you will find two postage stamps. Would you please be so kind as to inform Mr. Brown and also myself as to where said book can be obtained?

Many thanks.

Very truly,
Mrs E. T. Robinson
1211 Grape St. S. E.
Massillon, Ohio.

July 21, 1933

Mrs. E. T. Robinson,
1211 Grape St. S. E.,
Massillon, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

I do not know of any book entitled "Prominent Business and Professional Men of Our Race". There are several collections of biographies of Negroes. I have marked some on the enclosed list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/32/33

[ROBINSON]

January 26, 1928.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of Negro High Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

In my compilation of the number of Negroes who vote in North Carolina, I have no report from the following counties, all of which have large Negro populations:

Alamance, Beaufort, Bertie,
Buncombe, Caswell, Chapman,
Columbus, Craven, Cumberland,
Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth,
Franklin, Gaston, Granville, Green,
Halifax, Harnett, Hertford,
Johnston, Lenoir, Martin,
Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Pasquotank,
Pender, Person, Sampson, Scotland,
Vance, Union, Wake, Warren, Wayne,
Wilson.

8/16/51

Could you give me the names of any persons in those counties, white or colored, who could make an estimate of the number of Negroes who register and vote? I should be greatly obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

February 1, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just had a letter from the Editorial Department of the Encyclopaedia Brittannica asking me to write an article on Negro Education. The letter states that you proposed me for the article and makes a very complimentary statement about me on your authority. Please let me express my appreciation of your consideration of me. I hope that the article will be of such character as to meet your approval.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Robinson

WAR.D

W. A. Robinson
Supervisor High Schools.

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

February 7, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am wondering if the proposal regarding the book is sufficiently certain for me to refer to the book in a bibliography on the subject which I shall included in my article for the Encyclopaedia Britannica. I should be glad to have you write me at once whether or not you think I should do this. I do not want to go into such a long excursus on the philosophy of the situation, if I can refer to a statement elsewhere.

Very sincerely,

W. A. Robinson

WAR.D

W. A. Robinson
Supervisor High Schools.

8/12/53

February 9, 1928.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of Colored High Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

The book will surely be published as I promised. I am only waiting to incorporate with it as appendix all of the school reports which we have published and are going to publish in THE CRISIS. I propose as a title "Negro Common School Education in the South", by W. A. Robinson, with appendices by W. E. B. Du Bois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TEACHERS IN COLORED SCHOOLS
EFFICIENT TRAINING THE BIRTHRIGHT OF EVERY YOUTH
THE BULLETIN: OFFICIAL ORGAN
OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

RALEIGH, N. C.

Feb 11, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have yours relative to the book this morning and thank you so very much for your promptness in replying.

I am enclosing a letter and clipping from Miss Carney for no other reason than that you may see how this good woman feels about the matter.

Sincerely yours,

W. G. Robinson

25/91/8

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February 21, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
C/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thanks for your letter of February 9 regarding the book. I shall feel safe now in including it among the references which I may append to the article.

Very sincerely,

W. A. Robinson

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W. A. Robinson
Supervisor High Schools.

8/14/54

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

MAR 5 '' 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The enclosed is my statement for the Britannica. May I ask your opinion of it?

Sincerely,

W. A. Robinson.

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March 7, 1928.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of Colored Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of town for the month of March lecturing in the West, but I am forwarding your manuscript and letter on to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

Mar 26, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I found this in Sunday's News & Observer and am sending it for your files. It may be useful in your continued study.

Sincerely,
W. A. Robinson

8/16/55

March 30, 1928.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
Supervisor of Colored High Schools,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

A Harvard graduate student wants to get some authentic information concerning "Millie and Christine, the Negro united twins, popularly known as the Carolina Nightingales, said to have been born in Columbus County, North Carolina in 1851. I wish to check up on certain allegations and to get fuller facts". Could you help me in this matter?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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DU BOIS TO ROBINSON, W.A. MAR. 30, 1928

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CORRESPONDENCE TOWNE, ARTHUR W. and DU BOIS,

MAR. 3 - APR. 17, 1928

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

April 2, 1928

My dear Dr DuBois:

I am writing hastily to reply to yours of Mar. 30. about Mille Cristine as we called her down here. She & they were really born in Columbus Co., N.C. and I rear and knew them. I have friends who knew them rather well.

On Sept 27, 1925 The News and Observer here at Raleigh carried a feature article about them that was inclusive and accurate. The Article was written by Mr. Ben Dixon McNeil a feature editor for the News and Observer. You could get all you want to know from him I am sure. If not let me know again.

Have I written you that the Brit. Review Love accepted my article? I am quite pleased with my reply.

Sincerely,
W. D. Robinson

02/9/18

State of North Carolina
Superintendent of Public Instruction
Raleigh

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending under separate cover a copy of the May issue of Rural America which carries an article on Negro Education in the South by myself.

Sincerely,

E. C. Brooks

Apr 6, 1928.

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W. A. ROBINSON
PRINCIPAL

AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

H. P. SHEPHERD
SUPERINTENDENT

Sept. 30, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just had a letter from Miss Mabel Rollins, Editorial Department, Encyclopedia Britannica, 342 Madison Ave., New York City, asking me to give as definitely as possible the date of publication of Negro Common School Education in the South. By W.A. Robinson with Appendices by W.E.B. DuBois. Will you kindly write Miss Rollins and answer the inquiry for her. I would also appreciate a reply.

8/19/18

I believe I am going to be able to show you the finest and best Negro High School South of Washington. Come and see us-

Regards to all.

Sincerely,
W Robinson

October 4, 1928.

Mr. W. A. Robinson,
AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL,
Knoxville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Robinson:

I do not know just how to interpret your letter. Have you changed your work? If so, send us a photograph and a statement.

The manuscript of Negro common school education in the South has been in the hands of the Chairman of the Board which is proposing to publish it for about three months. I am expecting action every day but do not know when. I think the book will probably appear in the spring of 1929.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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File Insurance & Banking Folder

January 7, 1928.

Mr. B. M. Roddy,
C/O C. C. Spaulding,
THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Durham, North Carolina.

8/3/44

My dear Mr. Roddy:

Can you give me any inside information concerning the Solvent Savings Bank. I want to write something strong. Of course, I will hold your information as confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

Night Letter

January 20, 1928.

Mr. B. M. Roddy,
C/O C. C. Spaulding,
THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Durham, North Carolina.

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Have you printed your manuscript on Memphis anywhere or do you intend to? If not would like to print abstracts without using your name. Answer.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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My dear Fred.—

I am sending in Reply a story of the solution from an educated Point of view. the rest of the story is simply Common theft. The man and the Two officers work him surely Looted their Institution. they flattered the Cracker Examiners. through a Number of years. Storage over Two hundred Thousand. about 60% the Common solution sweeps by these men in an Effort to Cover up— there Name relevancy. can this Copy until I Call for it Robby

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File Roddy

-- A BANK FAILS FOR A MILLION--

IN MEMPHIS "DOWN IN DIXIE".

Back of the failure and consolidation of more than 20 banking institutions in the City of Memphis since 1906, is a history more strange, weird and unreasonable than the doctrine of the Ku Klux Klan.

The recent consolidation and closing of the Fraternal and Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company and an effort to depict the conditions leading up to this disaster which affected more than 15,000 industrious and thrifty Negroes, aside from the individuals affected, hit more than a half hundred of the biggest corporations and manufacturing concerns. All of them, however, managed to meet their current bills and to keep their places open.

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Before going into the forces leading directly to the closing of this Negro Bank, let us review briefly the history of the failure and consolidation of more than 20 banking institutions in the City of Memphis operated by white men, since 1906 down to the failure of the Columbia Savings Bank less than 90-days ago. It is not necessary to go into details with reference to all these concerns. In many cases, only names of the institutions will be called as they passed into history. Reference will be made incidentally to many of the officials who quit these mundane shores by the suicide route as a result of their defalcations.

In 1906, the Memphis Savings Bank; a little later, The Mechanics Savings Bank - The United Savings Bank - The All Night and Day Bank - The Old Chickasaw Bank, that name linked in history with the great guards that protected the Bluff City and the name of one of its most historic clubs. Pause for a little while after the failure of the institutions mentioned above -- like a flash of lightning, the news spread over the City that the principal official of the Continental Savings Bank had killed himself. You know what followed the closing of this old and famous banking house, causing the loss of money to thousands of the citizens of Memphis, white and black.

Another breathing spell for just a little while and it was learned

that one of the best bankers of Memphis, a banker who boasted of more personal friends, a banker who had the confidence of more business men in the Tri-State territory than any other banker of his day; a banker who had just a few years before cleaned up a cool million dollars from speculations in cotton, who had erected a mansion as a result of this clean up, had the reputation of having the most elaborately furnished villa on the outskirts of Memphis and a large retinue of servants; several high powered automobiles; his bank was one of the largest, if not the largest in the City of Memphis at that time; (The officers and directors of this banking institution knew that he speculated in cotton and should have known that he was gambling with the bank's money, but he won. They applauded; they enjoyed the expensive dinner parties and balls. Tennessee, at this time, mind you, had adopted what was supposed to have been the most stringent banking laws adopted by any State in the Union up to that time.) In spite of these laws, one bright morning in 1913, the morning paper - The Commercial Appeal in small headlines announced the closing of the historic Mercantile Bank of Memphis. This bank had more Negro deposits than any other bank in the City; it held more than $25,000 belonging to an individual Negro - more than $10,000 belonging to another individual Negro. It was the depository of the Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company. This little bank had on deposit at the Mercantile on the day the Mercantile closed more than twice the amount of its capital and surplus. This fact was known by the Colored citizens of Memphis; a slight run followed but with no disastrous result. The officers of the Solvent Bank received help from the other white banking institutions of Memphis -- The Solvent Bank was saved.

Now, let's go on with the story of the Mercantile -- The extra edition of the Evening Paper announced that the principal official of this bank had speculated in cotton and had lost more than a million dollars in his transactions; he was arrested, assumed the entire responsibility, whether it was his or not, the bank examiners or the

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public never knew. At least they never divulged the names of his co-conspirators. He confessed and was given a short sentence in Atlanta. The dear public lost their money.

Right here, think of the fact that there was not as much publicity given to this gigantic failure as was given to the failure of the Fraternal-Solvent Savings Bank a few days ago. In the case of the Mercantile the name of every correspondent bank was very carefully withheld from the public as well as the names of the white citizens of Memphis who owed the institution large sums of money and the names of indorsers on the bank's paper were revealed by the examiners only to the liquidating officials appointed by the State Banking Department.

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How different the conduct of the present examiners in this territory in connection with the Fraternal Solvent failure. You have but to read the morning and evening papers published in Memphis from December 29, 1927, to January 9, 1928; these examiners recklessly gave to the public information sufficient to convince the banking world of the fact that they themselves were utterly incompetent or criminally negligent in the performance of their duties as State Bank Examiners; they named the correspondent bank located in Mississippi, stating that this little Indianola Bank had large sums of money on deposit in the defunct institution, thereby causing a "run" and the ultimate closing of this innocent institution, owned and controlled by the Negro farmers of our Sister State. The worst of it was that a later edition stated that this statement was incorrect but the bank was closed. These examiners also discovered and gave to the public within twenty-four hours the fact that the Negro bank president had embezzled more than $50,000.00 and that he and his Assistant Cashier were in jail. A few days later, they gave to the press information to the effect that the irregularities of the President, his assistant cashier and teller would possibly reach $250,000 or $300,000. It never occured to them, it appears, that they had examined the institution over which these officials presided (The Fraternal Savings Bank and Trust Co.) five or six times a year for a number of years and that they had been unable to suspect or discover that anything was wrong. It appears that

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they had been flattered by the defaulting officials.

The above observation is made in passing in order that you, dear reader, might keep in mind the story we are trying to tell.

Following close on the heel of the failure of the Mercantile Bank, The Commercial Trust and Savings Bank absorbed;the Central State National Bank absorbed; the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company absorbed; The National City Bank absorbed after one of its Vice Presidents had worked hand in hand with con men to defraud a Virginia yokel out of many thousand dollars; judgment has just been awarded by the Federal Court of this district in favor of this victim; no officer, however, of the National City is behind prison bars.

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The Exchange Bank absorbed; The North Memphis Savings Bank consolidated; The South Side Bank absorbed; the new Commercial Bank failed; the East End Savings Bank failed.

Another one of the largest banking institutions of the City and State found itself embarrassed a few years ago because one of its Vice Presidents disappeared; he was later arrested and brought back and finally killed himself. This incident resulted in heavy losses, death, and the resignation of its president and the imprisonment of one of its trusted officials.

The history of the American Savings Bank wreck is still fresh in the minds of the little children, white and black, who carried Xmas clubs with this bank. Abe Plough is still a hero and a noted citizen because he came to the rescue of these little children and wage earners whose Xmas money was tied up in this institution at Xmas time. A trusted officer of the institution killed himself after'phoning to Plough, a director, for help. Its President, before the wreck had been fully analyzed expired; three or four of the book-keepers were imprisoned , light sentences given; kiting checks, embezzlement of every nature known to banking was carried on at the American and resulted in its failure with the ultimate loss of millions.

During this same period a bookkeeper in another large institution embezzled $465,000; just 90-days ago the Columbia Savings Bank closed its doors - the story is as yet untold. Department stores, however, are offering dollar for dollar in trade. It appears that our examiners safe guarded this institution to the extent that the depositors could secure overalls and jumpers in return for their good hard gold.

Why review the disasters of the past at this time with reference to the banks of Memphis? For many reasons: First, in all of the above mentioned cases other solvent banking institutions came to the rescue, made every effort possible to save each one. In cases where runs were started they rushed in with the cash to enable them to withstand the runs; they muzzled the press; they gave to the public what the public ought to have had at the right time; they used this precaution to keep from exciting the public, which was altogether fitting and proper; in some cases where the entire capital and surplus of these white institutions were completely wiped out, other banking groups supplied new capital or took them over; where assets were frozen, they furnished liquid assets until the frozen assets could be liquidated. If the Banking Department required bonds of the officers and directors of those defunct institutions, the fact was not made known to the public. This information was given to the liquidating officers - they alone had this knowledge, if such knowledge existed. Why? It might hurt the credit of some of those white directors and cripple their business before they could pay the bond. No so in the case of the directors of the Fraternal Solvent Savings Bank. In spite of the fact that they were men of honor and business and were making money, the fact of their having signed a bond was turned over to reporters; the most delicate information concerning every move which they had made to safe guard the depositors and the public of a confidential nature was maliciously turned over to newspaper men, thereby, causing the creditors of these business men and directors to make immediate demands of them; in some cases, causing their lines of credit to be cut off. Confidential business of men dealing with the bank was flagrantly disclosed to the public.

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There seemed to have been a veiled attempt made to paralyze or bankrupt every individual business man, every partnership or corporation owned and controlled by Negroes in the community. One paper went on to say that reorganization would not be looked upon with favor by the banking department of this State. Why? That question was unanswered but in the failures of all institutions owned and controlled by white men, reorganization was not only suggested but urged.

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This disaster which paralyzed the 70,000 Negores living in Memphis was looked upon by the white press and white public of this territory as a huge joke; they kidded the thrifty hotel waiter who happened to be a director; they brought to the forefront the tom cat who happened to live at the bank; they/re produced the lies of ante-bellum Negroes who never had a cent of money in the Fraternal Solvent Savings Bank, Negroes who took pleasure in talking to their white folks. They gave to these Negroes and their stories front page in large type, while scarcely a word was said about the sacrificial efforts made by intelligent Negroes to save the institution after the run had started. Their sister white institutions had refused to offer aid; the record will show that thouands of dollars were placed on deposit during the days of the run in an effort to check it by individuals who were not connected in any way.

WHAT LED UP TO THE FAILURE? Early in October, upon advice and consent of the Banking Department of the State of Tennessee, the Solvent Savings Bank and Trust Company which was founded in 1906 and had been successfully and profitably operated for more than 21 years was merged with the Fraternal Savings Bank and Trust Company which was organized some years later. The combined resources of these two banks reached more than $1,300,000.00. The Solvent Savings Bank being the larger of the two was the first bank in the United States owned and operated by Colored people to pass the million mark in resources. At the time of the merger the President of the Solvent Saving Bank desiring to give all of his time to his private business preferred not to be President of the combined institutions; the examiners urged the appointment of A. F. Ward, President of the Fraternal Bank, the smaller of the two

banks as President, accordingly he was elected President of the consolidated institution. He, after assuming his duties made some radical changes, heads of the Solvent Savings Bank were either demoted or let out; the employees of th e Fraternal were placed at all of the important posts -- the puhlic did not understand these activities; a deal of comment was made and a few withdrawals. This condition, however, was soon forgotten and the new institution prospered; deposits began to increase and all seemed lovely until ten days before Xmas when they announced that they were mailing out their Xmas club checks. When the holders of these checks made their way to Main Street, the white business district, to do their Xmas shopping and to have their checks cashed at white banks, they were told, many of them, by white persons that the Negro banks would have to pay out all of their money and would possibly not open after Xmas. These illiterate people returned to the banks and told the officers what they had heard and wanted to know the facts. Others told their neighbors and fellow servants out in East End, where the majority of our bankers live. One interesting fact was that ther persons carrying this information were chauffers, cooks and maids employed in the homes of white persons. On Saturday before Xmas, it appears that the bank examiners visited the banks, counted the cash, told the officers and directors that they would have to raise $25,000 or $30,000 before they opened the doors of the bank on Tuesday after Xmas. The officers and directors got busy, instead of getting $25,000 or $30,000, they secured more than $50,000, all from Negroes. The banking houses of the white races of the City of Memphis were closed to them in spite of the fact that they had good securities; $40,000 of the new money was secured from the largest corporation owned and controlled by Negroes in the world, with its Home Office in the East. This new money reached the bank a few minutes after the regular hour for opening Tuesday morning; meantime, a few small depositors desired to have some checks cashed from $3.00 to $6.00 each; the officials would not cash them because their examiners had sealed the vaults and their new money had not arrived; some of these customers 'phoned to their friends what had happened to them, the information spreaded over the City rapidly and by 11 o'clock a run was in full progress. This run continued all day Tuesday, the 27th; Wed-

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nesday, the 28th, Thursday, the 29th of December; Thursday night, the directors passed a resolution turning the bank over to the State Banking Department, first in order to stop the run, thereby, protecting all of its creditors; secondly with a view of re-organization. W

Within 24 hours after they had taken charge of the institution, these examiners announced to a "Waiting World", the announcement appearing in big headlines in every Memphis daily paper that "A.F. Ward, President, and Leroy Williams, Assistant Cashier, were under arrest and that the President had confessed to the embezzlement of more than $50,000.00; that Williams had two boxes full of the bank's ledger leaves and pass books at his private home and that Williams had packed his trunk, that the officer had found many hundreds of dollars in the pockets of his clothing, the exact amount proved to be, however, less than $500.00; the public was led to believe that Williams was trying to make his get-a-way; some hours later, our alert bank examiners announced that the shortage would probably reach $250,000 or $300,000. They further announced that the corporation had furnished the $40,000 trying to save the bank would possibly be questioned with reference to the security they received; these facts were published in the out-of-town edition of the Commercial Appeal. The latest statements made by the daily press were to the fact that the defalcations and crooked deal by these officials had taken place in the last few months. Dr. J. E. Walker, Honorary Vice President of the institution, was arrested; he has explained his connection fully.

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Taking the entire history of the attitude of the examiners and the white press and the sister banking institutions of Memphis, owned and controlled by white men, it would appear that they had reached the conclusion that they did not want a bank in Memphis owned and controlled by Negroes any longer. It appears that they do not want a new bank organized for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the one just closed in an honest and orderly way. They have brazenly stated that the department would frown on the reorganization of another State Bank by Colored men and to cap the climax, many Negro business men have appeared at the big commercial banks up town and have not been allowed to open commercial accounts; they have been told that they can open Savings

accounts, if they desired. Whether this situation has developed as a result of recent political campaigns wherein Negroes have won victories or whether it is because Negroes have participated in Democratic primaries and have helped to hold Republican primaries, we do not know. Can it be possible that it is because of the fact that the Negores hold the balance of power in this City, pay their poll taxes, register and vote? Some have insinuated that the Exalted Cyclops had issued an edict and that that edict is being carried out. Whatever the cause -- the faith, hope and confidence of the thinking Negroes of Memphis is not shattered. They are as yet undefeated and in the language of the poet:

"They are old, they are bent, they are cheated;
Of all that youth urged them to win;
But count them not with the defeated
For tomorrow again, they begin."

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There will possibly spring up in this City, which is located in the corner of three great states, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi, another banking institution under the supervision of the national government, a National Bank, if you please, owned and operated by Negroes.

February 21, 1928.

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Miss Ernestine Rose,
103 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Rose:

This will introduce to you Mr. Archibald J. Motley, Jr., a Chicago artist, who is exhibiting his paintings at the New Gallery during the next few weeks. He would be very glad to meet any of the young colored artists of New York and any other persons interested in art. Any help that you can give him will be appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 6, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am in receipt of your letter introducing Mr. Archibald J. Motley. I shall be very glad to extend to him any courtesy in my power, and think I may be able to introduce him to our art group up here.

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Very truly yours,

Ernestine Rose

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Branch Librarian.

[FEB. 27, 1928]

1046 Vine St.
Hubbard Woods, Ill.

8/16/21

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

Mr. Rosenheim and I would like the pleasure of your company at dinner on March sixth before you address the meeting out here.

If this is convenient, will you let us know where you

are stopping in Chicago so we can phone you to make arrangements for driving you to the suburbs.

Looking forward to meeting you

Yours very sincerely yours,

Fannie R. Rosenheim.

(Mrs. E. R.)

February twenty-seventh.

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March 1, 1928.

Mrs. E. H. Rosenheim,
1046 Vine Street,
Hubbard Woods, Illinois.

My dear Mrs. Rosenheim:

I should be very glad indeed to dine with you and Mr. Rosenheim March 6th. I shall be at the home of Mrs. Mildred Bryant Jones, 4809 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill. She has a telephone.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

In Re: A Suburban Home.

Dear Sir:

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I have a gentleman's suburban residence in North Pelham, the last dot in coziness, splendor and convenience.

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The plot is 70 x 112 and is a corner parcel. The interior is done in high grade strippling and the place will be sacrificed for $17,500. If $4000 is paid down, even this price will be snowed some.

Let me know if you would be interested and would like to drive out to inspect it soon? I will arrange for you.

Very truly yours,

Jno M Royall

Jno. M. Royall.

P.S. If you do not want this and have a friend who wants a high class house, at a low price, this will certainly fill the bill.

JMR.

JMR/ZNR

October 15, 1928.

Mr. John M. Royall,
21 West 134th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

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My dear Sir:

I thank you for your letter of October 13th, but I regret to say that I am not interested in purchasing a house.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Hoboken 5. September 98.

Liebe College!

Möchte bei Dir anfragen, ob Du deutsch sprichst? wenn nicht so gebe mir einen deutschsprechenden Genossen der „National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" an – hätte den Wunsch – am kommenden Sonntag mit Dir oder dem Herrn zu sprechen. Betreff: Abessinien.

Gebe die Zeit und Ort des Treffpunktes an. Ich spreche nur deutsch.

Mit freien Gruß

Marion Rummel
c/o Evans
730 River Street
Hoboken N. J.

Der Begleiter von Afrika-Forschungs-Reisenden.

Dear Friend

I kindly want to ask you if you speak German, if not will you be so kind and send me the Adress of anybody belonging to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored people" that does speak Germa so that I could speak or write to him.. I would like to meet him or next Sunday if possible kindly write me where and about what time I can meet the perso

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I Remain yours.

Maxim Rummel

C/o Kraus

130 River St Hoboken N.J.

September 12, 1928.

Mr. Maxim Rummel,
C/O Krauss,
130 River Street,
Hoboken, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to have you call any week day except Saturday in the afternoon. Preferably, about 4 o'clock. I speak German.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/16/43

Hoboken 14. September 8.

Werter Herr Dr. Du Bois!

Ich danke Ihnen sehr freundlich, für die mir übersandte Einladung; leider bin ich gezwungen bis 5 Uhr nachmittags zu arbeiten, da geht es nicht, schon um 4 Uhr in Ihrem Büro zu sein.

Kommenden Sonntag 16. September spreche ich bei meinem Gesinnungsgenossen Herrn William Pickens vor; er wird die Güte haben, Sie von unserer Unterredung Kenntniss zu geben; dann auch alles Weitere veranlassen, wenn mein Vortrag genügende Wichtigkeit hat.

Es freut mich ungemein, Ihre Organisation kennen zu lernen und mit ihr in Verbindung zu treten.

Mit aller Hochachtung

Ihr

Maxim. Rummel

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

RUMMEL TO DU BOIS SEPT. 5 - SEPT. 14 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

NAACP TO DU BOIS, SEPT. 18, 1928
(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

East End Grocery Co
Denmark, S.C.
March 26, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
96 – 5th Ave.,
New York, City

Dear Sir:

Will you favor me with the latest statical facts; concerning: "The negro economical condition", and his "Future Schools"

Hoping an early reply, and also thanking you in advance for your kindness

Yours truly,

J. Rutherford.

8/16/18

April 6, 1928.

Mr. J. Rutherford,
East End Grocery Company,
Denmark, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

The books which I have marked on the enclosed circular will give you the information which you wished.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosure

8/21/18

[ST. JAMES LITERARY CLUB]

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56 West 140th Street

The Session of
St. James Presbyterian Church
St. Nicholas Ave., at 141st Street
New York City

MINISTER
WILLIAM LLOYD IMES
Manse: 206 W. 137th Street

April 18th 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - 8th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:- Last year there was organized at St. James Presbyterian Church a Literary Club for the purpose of studying Negro literature. Our study book is your book "The Negro". It was chosen on the recommendation of some who had read it, and felt that it would give briefly and concisely a general background of the negro.

We dared hope, through Mrs. DuBois, to have you at the close of the subject tell us something more along any line that you think helpful to a group of beginners.

We complete the study in may. The St. James Literary Club therefore, extends to you an invitation to address its members and friends. Dates suggested are May 22nd or June 12th. If these conflict, we will gladly arrange for your convenience.

Respectfully,
Sadie Edelson Stockton
Chairman Programs Committee.

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[ST. JAMES LITERARY CLUB]

April 21, 1928.

Mrs. Sadie E. Stockton,
CHAIRMAN, Program Committee,
St. James Presbyterian Church,
St. Nicholas Avenue at 141st Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Stockton:

I should be very glad to speak at St. James Church Tuesday evening, May 22nd. I should be glad to have you let me know just what subject you would wish me to treat.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MRS. ELIZA R. WHITING, PRESIDENT
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March 15, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

8/25/83

My dear Dr. DuBois:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the St. John's Institutional Activities, Inc., I take pleasure in extending to you an invitation to be present on the occasion of the presentation to Rev. William N. DeBerry of the gold medal and honorarium of the William E. Harmon Award for distinguished achievement in Religious Service among Negroes.

The exercises observing this discriminating and exceptional honor to Dr. DeBerry, one of Springfield's foremost citizens, will take place on Sunday afternoon, March 18th at 3:15 o'clock in the St. John's Congregational Church, corner of Hancock and Union Streets.

Seats will be reserved for all invited guests and the courtesy of an early reply to George C. Gordon, 643 Union Street, is requested.

Very truly yours,

Eliza R. Whiting

President.

March 20, 1928.

8/25/82

Mr. George C. Gordon,
643 Union Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 15th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[SAN DIEGO (COUNTY) LIBRARY]

Jamary 14, 1928.

County Librarian,
San Diego, California.

My dear Madam:

It has been suggested that you are interested in books on Negro literature. I am sending you our latest list. We would be very glad to give a discount on any order you may place with us. Also, may I suggest that THE CRISIS ought to be in your library if it is not. I am sending you a sample copy. THE CRISIS is the oldest magazine published by Negroes, having been founded in 1910.

Very sincerely yours,

8/16/28

WEBD/DW
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CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO SAN DIEGO (COUNTY) LIBRARY, JAN. 14, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO TO DU BOIS, JAN. 7, 1928 (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

January 14, 1928.

Librarian,
San Diego State Teachers' College,
San Diego, California.

My dear Madam:

It has been suggested that you are interested in books on Negro literature. I am sending you our latest list. We would be very glad to give a discount on any order you may place with us. Also, may I suggest that THE CRISIS ought to be in your library if it is not. I am sending you a sample copy. THE CRISIS is the oldest magazine published by Negroes, having been founded in 1910.

Very sincerely yours,

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CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO SAN DIEGO STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE, JAN 14, 1938.

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE OF SAN DIEGO, TO DU BOIS, JAN. 7, 1938 (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

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"Very few pianists at their formal public debut show the REMARKABLE MASTERY of their instrument and the GENUINE MUSICAL FEELING which distinguished Mr. Sandridge's playing."—*Boston Globe, Nov. 22, 1926.*

January 31, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Will you do me the great kindness of informing me where the following schools are situated? Thanking you in advance,

Truly yours,

Justin Sandridge

	(college or univ.)	(city)	(state
Oklahoma ---	Langston A. & M. College,	Langston	
Bluefield ---	Bluefield Institute,	Bluefield,	W.
Virginia State ---	Va. Union University,	Richmo	
	and Va. Normal and Industrial Inst		
Lincoln, Mo.	Lincoln Univ.,	Lincoln, Mo.	Petersbur
Simmons ---	Simmons University,	Louisville,	Ky.
Kentucky ---	Ky. Normal and Industrial Inst.,	Frankfort,	Ky.
Tennessee ---	Tenn. Normal and Industrial,	Nashville,	Tenn.
Haines Inst.	Augustus,	Georgia.	
Lane ---	Jacksonville,	Tennessee.	
Western, Kansas ---	Quindaro,	Kansas.	
Vir. Seminary & College ---	Lynchburg,	Va.	
Prairie View ---	Prairie View Normal,	Prairie Vi	
Samuel Huston ---	Austin,	Texas.	Texas.
Paul Quinn ---	Waco,	Texas.	
Jarvis ---	Jarvis Christian Inst.,	Hawkins,	T
Bishop ---	Marshall,	Texas.	
Texas ---			

11/28/18

February 3, 1928.

Mr. Justine Sandridge,
1 Herman Street,
Roxbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Sandridge:

I have filled out the list of schools which you sent.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 7, 1928.

Mr. J. W. Sanford,
C/O R. R. Church,
384 South Lauderdale Street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

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My dear Mr. Sanford:

Can you give me any inside information concerning the Solvent Savings Bank. I want to write something strong. Of course, I will hold your information as confidential.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
c/o N. A. A. C. P.

1928

Jarvis College.
Hawkins, Texas.
March 1, 1926

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 fifth avenue
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you for information on the subject "The Negroes Contribution to American Progress." Please send me some literature on the subject.

Very truly yours
(Miss) Ora Mae Lawson
Jarvis College
Hawkins, Texas

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March 7, 1928.

Miss Eva Mae Samson,
JARVIS COLLEGE,
Hawkins, Texas.

My dear Madam:

Your card of March 1st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town lecturing in the West for the entire month of March. Perhaps the information for which you are looking can be obtained from some of the books on our book list, which I am enclosing.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure 1

62 Clifton Ave
Ansonia Conn
May 3, 1928

Dear Editor and Manager.—

I am a member of the Tuskegee Literary Club, here in Ansonia, Conn.

At our meeting we are discussing the lives and works of our most noted colored artists. I was asked to have a written essay on the works of Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring on the third Tuesday in this month.

I was informed, that if I wrote to you being editor of the

Crisis, I could get some information on either her life, or her works, I will gladly appreciate ~~and~~ any notes of interest. I am,

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Anthony Santos
32 Clifton Ave
Ansonia, Conn

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May 9, 1928.

Mrs. Anthony Santos,
52 Clifton Avenue,
Ansonia, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

The address of Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring is: The Cheyney Training School for Teachers, Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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January 14, 1928.

Mr. Porter Sargent,
[redacted] Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

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My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith one of my lecture folders according to your request.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. 1

Porter Sargent

EDUCATIONAL ADVISER
TO PARENTS AND SCHOOLS

11 BEACON STREET
Boston

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER
SARGENT'S HANDBOOKS

January 10, 1928

Mr. William E. B. Du Bois
606 St. Nicholas Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

If you have a circular or list of your lecture topics suitable for schools, please send me several copies as I am often called upon to recommend school lecturers.

If you are interested in securing more engagements to lecture before private schools the enclosed should interest you.

On request, I should be glad to send you a copy of the Handbook of Private Schools for examination.

Faithfully yours,

Porter Sargent

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If you are no longer interested in lecturing before private schools won't you advise me so that we may remove your name from our lists.

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Porter Sargent

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NEW ENGLAND
BOSTON

January 18, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for your letter of January 14 and for the circular about your lectures.

Perhaps you will wish to be represented in the Directory of LECTURERS in the 12th Edition of the Handbook of Private Schools.

Enclosed is a sample page from the last edition. I should be glad to have you draw up and send to us copy suitable for insertion in the Edition to be published in March.

Advertisers, you know, are entitled to a copy of the last edition, a copy of the new edition when it comes out, and a list of schools specializing in lecture courses.

Faithfully yours,

Porter Sargent

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July 20, 1928

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff,
965 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mrs. Schiff:

I am writing in behalf of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. For several years you have been kind enough to contribute $250 toward our general expenses. Your last contribution was made in July 1927.

I am writing to ask and urge that you renew this contribution this year. I am sending enclosed our last annual report. I think few organizations for social uplift can point to a better record. We have just finished our nineteenth annual conference in Los Angeles where we had a series of extraordinary meetings, the night meetings aggregating from 3,000 to 6,000 persons. Both the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor spoke to us and the Mayor of Los Angeles.

I trust we may hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/1

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August 7, 1928.

Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff,
965 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Schiff:

I have received your check for Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. May I thank you very much for your kindness and generosity.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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The Illustrated Feature Section

GEO. S. SCHUYLER, *Editor*

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October 11, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear sir:

The other day I received a copy of your latest book, "Dark Princess," from the publisher for review. Although I have only reached Page 127, I couldn't resist the temptation to write and tell you what a masterful piece of work it is. It has gripped me as no other book has since Knut Hamsun's "Hunger." It has reduced me to tears more than once.

You are the master! Beside you other contemporaly writers hailed as "great" pale into insignificance. Not only do I think "Dark Princess" is a fine work from a literature standpoint, but it is also great as a portrayal of the soul of our people. No one has done this near as well as you have, and I think every Negro should be grateful to you.

Sincerely yours,

George S. Schuyler

October 15, 1928.

Mr. George S. Schuyler,
MIDDLE CLASS GROUP, INC.,
Transportation Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

8/10/28

I have your letter of October 11th and appreciate your kind words concerning "Dark Princess".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

161 Wilkinson Av.,
May 4, 1928.

To Our Well-Wishers:

The Scotia Scholarship Society will give its Twentieth Annual Entertainement and Dance on Friday evening, May 18, at Columbia Hall.

I am writing to ask if we may include your name among those of our patrons. We would like so much to have you and your friends perhaps, attend the affair.

If favorable, a reply by May 13 will will be appreciated. The subscription is one dollar each upon receipt of which a card of admission will be mailed you.

Sincerely yours,

Etta Cameron

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[SCOTIA SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY]

May 9, 1928.

Miss Etta Cannon,
161 Wilkinson Avenue,
Jersey City, New Jersey.

My dear Miss Cannon:

I should be very glad for you to use my name for the Scotia Scholarship Society.

Very sincerely yours,

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MBD/DW

[SCOTIA SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY]

161 Wilkinson Av.,
Jersey City, N. J.
May 16, 1928.

8/9/11

My dear Dr. Buois:

I am pleased to know that we may list you as a patron of Scotia Scholarship Society.

Very truly yours,

Etta Cannon.

Enclosure.

[Scott]

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8/19/28

Dr W.E. Dubois

Dear Dr Dubois,

Sometimes ago it was my pleasure to conduct a chorus in which we used a chorus, the words by yourself and the music by J. Allyn Mundy - "Forward Brave Sons of Freedmen"

I have tried hard to get it since I have been in Denver. I have written to Mundy, the various publishing houses - and have not been able to get it

Now I am of the opinion that you must have a copy or two, being the author of the poem, and you will do me a great favor if you will send me a copy and tell me how to get more, Who was the publisher?

Very truly yours

H W Scott

I met you during N A A C P meeting here. I conducted the music

7549 Gilpin

March 1, 1928.

Mr. H. W. Scott,
2549 Gilpin Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

You are mistaken about that poem. I never wrote a poem "Forward Brave Sons of Freedmen."

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

Please address:

W. H. Scott
c/o The British Consulate
Athens, Greece
Jan. 6. 1928.

Dear Sir

In the first place, may I wish you a very Happy New Year, & best success to your Great Cause; which I look upon as one of the most important in existence.

But I also want to ask if you will be kind enough to furnish me with the statistics of Lynching

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during the past year 1927. I shall do my best to tell people about them.

Thirdly, however I have been to the American Consulate here in Athens to ask about the Health Regulations of Immigration to your country; and was told by them (as I feared) that according to the Law it will never be possible for me to enter America. Therefore I shall never be able to personally take up an

active Anti-Lynching Crusade in your country.

What grieved me too was that they did not give me any encouragement to hope for any help from them in carrying on the campaign here in Greece.

But you may be sure my interest in your great Cause is as keen as ever. My own Mission seems going ahead now, and of this I want to make the N.A.A.C.P. programme an

important flank.

There is one subject upon which I should like to touch rather delicately. Any free literature which you send will be gladly received by me; e.g., old numbers of the "Crisis".

À propos of my mission, we now have a little indoor Meeting on Sunday which is very small, about 2 juvenile, sweets being given to the children. But I feel much encouraged still trying also to speak daily in the open air.

So though I would gladly see your work here in more congenial hands than mine, yet I am doing my best & I hope that interest will grow & develop.

Yours faithfully W. H. Scott

May 15, 1928.

Mr. W. H. Scott,
C/O THE BRITISH CONSULATE,
Athens, Greece.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find statistics of lynching during the year 1927 and also a statement about 1928.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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7/12/32 (from) W. H. Scott

c/o The British Consulate
Athens,
Greece
June 15 - 1928

Dear Sir

Your kind and welcome letter of May 16 filled me with intense joy and thankfulness; and I am safeguarding the statistics among my letters, &c., while endeavouring to rouse interest in the facts contained in them.

There is no want of interest in America here: the Armenians among whom I live are permeated with it.

You will also be glad to hear that I may have gained a valuable recruit to the Cause. This is a Jewish gentleman of Roumania who is deeply interested in Zionism.

He seems quite willing to go in for your movement, has himself been in America, and is a man of ability.

When I showed him the "Crisis" he asked me to write to the Bethel Manufacturing Co. of Jamaica, N.Y., in answer to their advertisement contained therein, asking for their catalogue as invited; which I did, giving him the letter to post in Athens. So if he, or both of us, can do any business in connection with forms favourable to the N.A.A.C.P. this may be a path of progress.

Thirdly, I should like to say that the progress of propaganda, though so slow, is I hope favourable; everyone seems at least to some extent interested to whom I have been able to actually introduce them

subject.

For the sake of clearness I should perhaps again mention that I am the promoter of a Mission called the New Church, of which we now have one indoor meeting each Sunday. Last Sunday was reckoned the 47th, while open-air addresses are delivered most days. It is conducted in Greek (or Turkish); on Saturday however I give an open-air address in English. One of these I devoted largely to an account of Slavery, your great abolitionist War, &c.; and was well received. There is no lack of interest in America

I myself make the pursuit of knowledge the chief charge to my adherents. No credal obligation is imposed.

Before concluding, may
I add my motives of
support to your great cause
run along three lines.

1. I am opposed to all
Capital Punishment in toto,
of which I am in favour of
the Abolition completely.

2. I am opposed to Lynching
as in itself a great evil.

3. But my antagonism
to burning alive is something
much greater.

I am more deeply interested
than ever in your work, and
I hope before I die we may
see great progress. I am
51 on the 28th.

With Best Thanks Dear Sir,
and Heartfelt Wishes,
Believe me
Yours most faithfully
Wm. Henry Scott

[SCURLOCK STUDIO]

January 10, 1928.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

8/24/28

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you please send me two large copies of my photograph and charge it to me?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"NATIONALLY KNOWN"

ADDISON N. SCURLOCK
PROPRIETOR

THE SCURLOCK STUDIO
Fine Photographs
900 You Street, Northwest
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 30, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We wish to inform you that we sent several days ago the two large portraits which you ordered sometime ago. We trust they have reached you by now and are entirely satisfactory.

Very truly yours,
The Scurlock Studio.
Ethel M. Alexander
Clerk.

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[SCURLOCK STUDIOS]

May 2, 1928.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
SCURLOCK STUDIOS,
900 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you send one of my photographs mounted, cabinet size, to Mrs. Catherine E. Irvin, 5621 South State Street, Chicago, Illinois, and send me five of the same size, unmounted with bill?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[SCURLOCK STUDIOS]

May 16, 1928.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
SCURLOCK STUDIOS,
900 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

You sent me five copies of my photograph and instead of the sixth, the enclosed picture, which I cannot use.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
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"NATIONALLY KNOWN"

ADDISON N. SCURLOCK
PROPRIETOR

THE SCURLOCK STUDIO
Fine Photographs
900 You Street, Northwest
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 30, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are sending under separate cover one dozen unmounted photograph from your negative as ordered a few days ago by Miss Marvel K. Jackson.

Hoping they will reach you promptly and be entirely satisfactory, we are

Very truly yours,
The Scurlock Studio.

Ethel M. Alexander.
Clerk.

8/29/82

May 31, 1928.

Mr. A. N. Scurlock,
THE SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 You Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

8/29/28

My dear Sir:

I have your acknowledgment for my order of May 20th, but nothing is said of the one missing from the order filled before. You owe me an extra copy of one unmounted photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

"NATIONALLY KNOWN"

ADDISON N. SCURLOCK
PROPRIETOR

Scurlock

THE SCURLOCK STUDIO
Fine Photographs
900 YOU STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 1, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

According to your letter of May2nd; your order called for six photographs one of which was to be mounted and sent Mrs. Catherine E. Irwin in Chicago, and the remaining five were to be sentyou.

The extra print got in you package by mistake, however we are enclosing an additional print.

Very truly yours,
The Scurlock Studio.
Ethel M. Alexander
Clerk.

8/29/81

July 13, 1928.

THE SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 U Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Your bill of July 12th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city but upon his return August first it will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/29 38-309

October 9, 1928.

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
THE SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scurlock:

Will you please send copy of my large photograph to Mrs. Charles H. Dodge, 2835 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California. Please send the bill to me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/29/28

December 4, 1928

Mr. Addison Scurlock,
SCURLOCK STUDIO,
900 "U" Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Scharlock:

Will you please send me twelve glossy prints of my photograph as soon as possible?

Very sincerely yours,

b2/b2/18

WEBD/d

THE SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL

INCORPORATED 1914

OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

416 QUEEN STREET

SOUTHWARK STATION, PHILADELPHIA

May 10th, 1928

Dr. W. E. D. DeBois,
c/o N.A.A.C.P.
73 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

As our neighborhood is changing largely to a colored population, I feel that it would perhaps be possible to make our art contact with our colored neighbors.

In order to find the best approaches, I wonder if I could be shown the developments which are going on in Harlem? If convenient for you, I would be very glad to come to New York and spend a day or two at one of the colored settlements so that I could get acquainted and discuss my plans with those who know best. May I ask you to inform me at your earliest convenience as I need to plan my work accordingly?

7/17/18

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Grable

Director.

JG:S

John Grulle

May 15, 1928.

8/35/93

The Director of
THE SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL,
416 Queen Street,
Southwark Station,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

Your name is indecipherable but I am answering your letter of May 10th. There is a music school settlement in New York in the Negro district known as the Martin-Smith Music School. It is situated at 139 West 136th Street, N.Y. Mr. David Manis has been interested in teaching music to Negroes and might help you. I do not know of any other settlement houses in Negro districts. The 135th Street Branch of the New York Public Library might give you some information. I am sorry not to be able to give you more definite facts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL

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May 21, 1928

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Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I am very sorry you could not read my writing as far as my name is concerned; therefore I have same typed on the letter.

I know all about settlement music and music teaching. What I want to get is a strong impression and an inside view of negro culture, especially dramatics and drawing. For this reason I am in need of visiting a center where the various expressions of negro life are developed. As soon as I have this information I intend to come to New York with Mrs. Grolle to look into this field and see what we can do with the tremendous work confronting us in Philadelphia. Am I correct in stating that the attempts at looking their best, although great poverty is often visible, is one of the primitive indications of the aesthetic appeal?

Sincerely yours,

John Grolle

John Grolle,
Director.

JG:S

May 23, 1928.

Mr. John Grolle,
THE SETTLEMENT MUSIC SCHOOL,
416 Queen Street,
Southwark Station, Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:

7/17/28

I do not know anyone or any dozen places where you can get "an inside view of Negro culture". When you speak of the hundred thousand Negroes of Harlem or the twelve million Negroes of the United States, any single characterization is quite as false as it is true. There are all kinds of attitudes and methods of expressions. I should be quite at a loss to attempt to direct you to particular places where you could learn all about them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/36/142

November 5, 1928.

President,
SHAW UNIVERSITY,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Wiring at request of Mrs Delaney. Can speak Shaw November Thirteenth. Terms Fifty Dollars. Wire decision.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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J L PEACOCK.

8/24/59

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8/36/169

November 5, 1928.

Mr. J. L. Peacock,
SHAW UNIVERSITY,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Peacock:

I have your telegram and shall come to Shaw Tuesday, November 13th. I shall stop with Mrs. Delaney. Enclose I am sending a list of my appointments and the subjects of my lectures. Will you kindly let me know which subject you wish me to treat? Also, I am sending herewith five copies of my lecture placards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

JOSEPH L. PEACOCK, PRESIDENT

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November 7, 1928.

8/24/29

Dr. W. E. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

As I expressed in my telegram I am very glad you can be with us next Tuesday evening, November thirteenth. The committee in charge of our lecture and concert course would like you to speak on "The Outlook for the Darker Races in the World."

It will give me pleasure to have you in my home during your stay in Raleigh. What time may we expect you?

Looking forward to your coming, I am,

Very cordially yours,

J. L. Peacock

JLP:A

8/36/106

November 9, 1928.

Mr. J. L. Peacock,
SHAW UNIVERSITY,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Peacock:

To illustrate my lecture on "The Outlook for the Darker Races of the World", will you kindly have hung in the auditorium a map of Africa, a map of Asia, and a map of North and South America? I shall be much obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/36/117

December 4, 1928.

Reverend J. C. Peacock,
SHAW UNIVERSITY,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Peacock:

I have just returned from my lecture trip among the Southern colleges, and I want to thank you for your hospitality and courtesy while I was at Shaw.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAR 31 1928

Yoakum, Texas,
March 24, 1928.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

21/28

Sirs:-

You will please do me the kindness to furnish me the information on the following:

The number of Negroes in the South; in other parts. The wealth of Negroes in the South; in other parts. The number of Negro banks in the South; in other parts. The illiteracy of Negroes in the South; in other parts. The number of manufacturing plants or big business in the South; in other parts.

8/29/23

We professing practically
equal rights in the South
as other parts do negroes
teach in the public schools
of the north? Are these
practices open to them on
an equal basis? The records
of some of the public schools
that use negroes in their
force. Here we a fair ratio
of negro teachers in the
public schools of the north
If you have not
or there's shall appreciate
your answer at your
Respectfully
Box 141

April 13, 1928.

Mrs. C. E. Shelvin,
Box 141,
Yoakum, Texas.

My dear Madam:

02/62/13

To answer the questions which you asked in your letter of March 24th would fill one or two books.

You can find the number of Negroes in the South and other parts of the United States by consulting the United States Census of 1920, which can be found in the Public Library. If there is no library write to the Census Bureau, Washington, D.C. and they will send you a copy of the abstract. With regard to elementary schools, write to the Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C. With regard to manufacturing plants and business, write to Mr. Albon L. Holsey, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama. You will find a report on Occupations also in the Census. There are no professions closed to Negroes, although they are more numerous in teaching, the ministry, medicine and dentistry. Negroes teach in the public schools of the North. They are perhaps 200 of them teaching in the public schools of New York City, and perhaps an equal number in Chicago, several in Cleveland,

Boston and other cities. They are not segregated but teach white and colored pupils alike. In some cases, as in New York City, we have a fair ratio of colored teachers. In others, we have not.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12/6218

North Carolina College for Negroes
Durham

JAMES E SHEPARD
PRESIDENT
R. L. FLOWERS
CHAIRMAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES
J. B. MASON
SECRETARY-TREASURER

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 19, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

My daughter is going to enter Columbia University next term for post graduate work. I desire her to secure a room at the International House. I wish you would take the matter up for me and see if this is possible.

Where is the manuscript of your address? I will be in New York on the 17th of April and will see you.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
J. E. Shepard.

JES:G

8/21/18

March 30, 1928.

Dr. J. E. Shepard,
NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, North Carolina.

8/29/48

My dear Dr. Shepard:

I have written a letter, copy of which I enclose, to the Manager of International House. As soon as I hear from her, I think the Manager is a woman, I shall write you.

The manuscript of my speech is about ready. I should be very glad to see you April 17th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

November 24, 1928

James E. Shepard, President,
North Carolina College for Negroes,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear President Shepard:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his offices on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 19 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

8/28 JB-N

4.10.1928

My dear Dr Dee Davis -

I hope very much that you can come to Germantown a little early on Thursday the 19th & take dinner with me at six o'clock. Dr & Mrs Bailey are coming too.

Mr Shipley has been on the verge of a nervous breakdown but is feeling much better visiting old & interesting friends in Syria. Our 3 daughters are at College & I have temporarily

closed our home & are living in an apartment more conveniently situated. I know all the other members of the family would be glad to be at home & meet you. That may be at another time I hope.

I know your feelings now are mingled, after the marriage of your daughter.

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you - I am cordially yours.

Caroline E. Shipley.
(Mrs William E. Shipley)

500 W. Chelten Ave
Germantown. Pa.

April 11, 1928.

Mrs. William E. Shipley,
500 West Chelten Avenue,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Shipley:

I accept with pleasure your kind invitation to dinner for Thursday the 19th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/29/24

8/36/122

December 5, 1928.

Mrs. Louis Davis Shivery,
C/O Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Louis:

I enjoyed the little glimpse of you and your little family very much. I am sorry it wasn't longer, but I shall look forward to seeing you next summer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

February 27th, 1928.

Mr. W.E. B. DuBois
Pres. N.A.A.C.P.
New York, N.Y.

8/38/23

Dear Sir:

Two schools, Shorter College and Arkansas Baptist College, both of Little Rock, Ark. are to debate the proposition, "Resolved that the Interracial Committee is doing more to ameliorate friction between the two races -whites and Negroes- than the N.A.A.C.P." In supporting the negative side which we chose, we are asking now if you will send us any data that you may have which will enable us marshall our scattered ideas into definite points for victory. We should like as complete a history of the work of the organization as we can get. Also if you have in pamphlet form the reports of any of the conventions, we believe that we can get some accurate information.

We shall greatly appreciate an immediate reply since our time is somewhat limited.

Yours very truly,

B. P. Maloney

Our Town

FRED SIDLEY
517 MARION STREET
DENVER, COLORADO

MAY 26 1928

DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis
69 5th Avenue
New York City.

Gentlemen,

A friend - Mr Oscar Blanchard- has told me that if there is any information to my purpose, you will be glad to give it me. What I want to know is the name of the book or books in the Denver Public Library which go into most detail about two coloured emperors of Africa: Chaka, (1800-28), sovereign of the Zulus; and Umzilikatsi (1820-70), of the Matabili Zulus.

I am unable to go down and look into the matter, but if I know what books to ask for, my housekeeper can bring them to me. However if there are no such books, do you have any data on the lives of these rulers that you could send me? I enclose a stamp and thank you very sincerely

8/29/32

FRED SIDLEY
517 MARION STREET
DENVER, COLORADO

for any trouble you may go to about a subject so interesting to me,

Frederick W. F. Sidley

8/29/33

June 6, 1928.

Mr. Fred Sidley,
517 Marion Street,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

8/29/31

I think you probably will find something about the two Zulu chiefs in A. M. Theal's "Various Histories of South Africa". There is one history in three volumes published 1907-10; one in five volumes, and one in nine volumes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PHI LAMBDA]

162 Brook St.
Hartford, Conn.
June 15, 1928

Dr. Dubois
c/o Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am writing you in the interests of a Negro Achievement program. It was upon the suggestion of Mr. Harry T. Burleigh, who was a participant in the program rendered in Philadelphia that this group, Sigma Phi Lambda Sorority, desires to present a similar program in Hartford.

As an advisor for this group I am planning such programs as to raise the cultural standing of the girls in this community. Unfortunately Hartford has not had the opportunity of meeting some of the prominent men and women of our race. The education of the masses here is exceedingly limited and the desire for the better things is not present.

We desire to render this program Sunday, July 1. Due to the fact that this group has only been established very recently, we are not in a position to offer any remuneration for services rendered except the transportation. However, we hope that you will realize Hartford's need for such a program, and also for the awakening of the National Association which is now dead in this community.

If this date is not convenient, but you would like to come to Hartford, we would be glad for you to name another date. Kindly let us hear from you at your earliest convenience in order that we may perfect our plans.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Berenice B. Hert
Advisor

8/2/47

[SIGMA PHI LAMBDA]

June 18, 1928.

Mrs. Berenice B. Hart,
162 Brock Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Madam:

I have your letter of June 15th and regret to say that on July 5th I shall be in California and shall not be back again until August 1st. I might speak for your group in September. My charge for lectures if $50., out of which I pay my own expenses. If you wish one of the Field Secretaries of the N.A.A.C.P. for the purpose of re-organizing the Hartford branch, please communicate with Mr. James Weldon Johnson, 69 Fifth Avenue. This can often be done at very little expense. My lectures having nothing to do with the regular work of the N. A. A. C. P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/2/96

[SIGMA PI CHI]

MEMORANDUM TO

ARCHONS PACE, BEAKMAN, CRAWFORD AND BAXTER

January 6, 1928.

I think we are indebted to Archon Pace for his excellent memorandum and suggestions. I agree with Memorandum One and Memorandum Two. Number Three brings difficulties. We cannot discard any members that we have already taken in except for cause. That is: repeated and persistent failure to pay dues or to be present. On the other hand, there are a large number of men who ought to come in. Therefore, I believe that some action like that suggested in Number Four ought to be taken.

8/31/38

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[SIGMA PI PHI]

January 18th, 1928.

Mr. Harry H. Pace,
Northeastern Life Insurance Company,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Archon Pace:

Replying to your memorandum of December 30th, 1927, re proposals for betterment of Zeta Boule.

1. I approve this suggestion concerning dues. It has seemed to me that we have never had a very sensible or satisfactory method of managing membership dues in Zeta Boule.

2. I approve this suggestion also.

3. The criticism as to a certain part of the personnel of Zeta Boule is valid. You can appreciate, however, that it is a very delicate matter to attempt to "prune" the membership, as you put it, especially if the process means anything approximating to a suggestion that members in good standing be asked to withdraw. Undoubtedly, there are good men in Greater New York whose presence in the Boule would greatly strengthen it. At thesame time, the problem of getting them in in view of all the other circumstances to be considered, is a serious one, and will require a lot of thought.

4. The subject of the extensive territorial jurisdictinn of Zeta Boule has been mooted almost from the beginning, and after all these years, I still have no sufficient wisdom to know what we really ought to do about it. Of one thing, I am certain, and that is that theprospects

are very poor for the establishment of any separate Boule in Southern New England at any time in the near future, and I would not favor the attempt at the present time under any circumstances. On the other hand, if the men in Northern New Jersey wish a Boule there I know of no reason why they should not have one. This proposition is not new and you will recall the reasons which have prevented such a step from being taken in the past.

8/34/32

I regret that it will not be possible for me to be present at the January meeting of the Boule; otherwise, I would be glad to follow your suggestion of a meeting of the Committee previous to the regular meeting.

Cordially and fraternally yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity
ZETA BOULE
New York, N. Y.

January 24, 1928

Dear Archon:

Assembly 8.30 p. m.

Dinner 9 p. m. exactly.

Business meeting devoted mainly to consideration of report of "Committee on Survey."

Nothing of greater importance in Zeta's history has ever come up for consideration than the work of this Committee.

The meeting will be epochal. Read your Boule Journal. Catch the "1928 Spirit" of Sigma Pi Phi and come out 100% strong.

Place: 102 West 130th Street, Lasters Dining Room, formerly Craiggs.

Time: Friday January 27, 1928.

The Grand Boule Tax is due at this meeting.

Peter M. Murray,
Sire Archon

T. G.

Grammateus

8/40/91

Memo: To Archon Murray.

Your check for the G. B. Tax was received. Thank you very much for your promptness. I am sorry that the program topic was printed. Sincerely, T. Gillmore

[SIGMA PI PHI]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D. D. S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE AUDUBON 8063

8/13/33

February 11, 1928.

Dear Archon DuBois:—

Beta Boulé, ΣΠΦ,

will meet at the Easter Dining Rooms, 102 W. 130 St.,

Friday evening, the 17th.

The Committee on Survey will report.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Johnson.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

March 5, 1928.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York City, New York.

QC/22/L

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Will you kindly send me a list of the members of the New York Boule with their addresses. I want to send out some invitations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D. D. S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE AUDUBON 6063

MAR 6 1928

March 5, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois:—

Here's Zeta's roster.

Sincerely yours,

Johnson.

8/12/35

[enclosure]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D. D. S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE AUDUBON 8063

Rotter: Beta Boulé. Page 1

1. Dr. J. LeRoy Baxter,
20 S. Day St., Orange, N. J.

2. Dr. Walter N. Beekman,
746 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

3. Dr. Richard Birnie,
646 Herkimer St, Brooklyn, N.Y.
about to remove to 416 Stuyvesant Ave, B'klyn.

4. Dr. Matthew V. Boulté,
2301 - 7th Ave., N.Y.C.

5. Mr. John S. Brown, Jr.; - 76 St. Nicholas Pl., N.Y.C.

6. Mr. Charles Burroughs, 215 State St., Jamaica, L.I., N.Y.

7. Dr. F. L. Chambers, 121 S. 9th Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

8. Mr. George W. Crawford, 42 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

9. Dr. A. M. Curtis, Jr.; 445 Van Houten St., Paterson, N.J.

10. Mr. Augustus Granville Dill

11. Dr. W. E. B. DuBois

12. The Rev. Edward Goin, 573 Orchard St., New Haven, Conn.

13. Mr. Eugene M. Gregory, 119 Lincoln St., Montclair, N.J.

14. Dr. Elmer S. Imes, 236 W. 135 St., N.Y.C.

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ENCLOSURE

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D. D. S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE AUDUBON 8063

Roster: Beta Boule'.

(concluded)

15. Mr. James Weldon Johnson,
16. Mr. J. Rosamond Johnson, 154 W. 131 St., N.Y.C.
17. Dr. Roland R. Johnson, 902 Lafayette Ave, Brooklyn.
18. T.O. Johnson,
19. Dr. John A. Kenney, 134 W. Kinney St., Newark, N.J.
20. Dr. George A. Kyle, 116 Broadway, Paterson, N.J.
21. Mr. R. Augustus Lawson, 111 Adelaide St., Hartford, Conn.
22. Dr. Peter M. Murray, 2588 - 7th Ave., N.Y.C.
23. Dr. W. P. Norcom, 144 Lafferts Place, Brooklyn.
24. Mr. Harry H. Pace, 40 Irving St., Montclair, N.J.
25. Mr. Charles A. Tibbett, 24 Foote St.,
New Haven, Conn.

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26. The Rev. Garnett R. Waller,
80 King St., Springfield, Mass.
27. Dr. Owen M. Waller,
762 Herkimer St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
28. Dr. Marcus F. Wheatland,
80 John St., Newport, R.I.
29. Dr. George H. Wright,
1637 Pacific St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
30. Dr. Louis T. Wright,
218 W. 139 St., N.Y.C.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

PETER MARSHALL MURRAY, M. D.
2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

April 7th, 1928.

My dear Archon DuBois:-

The committee on membership for consideration of eight names proposed at the last meeting of Zeta is as follows,

9/33/55

Archon DuBois, Chairman.
Archon Baxter.
Archon Beekman.
Archon Pace.

The names for consideration are,

Dr. Louis Baxter,	proposed by	Archon Baxter.
Mr. C.H. Tobias,	" "	Archon Pace.
Mr. E. K. Jones,	" "	Archon Kyle.
Dr. Cyril Waller,	" "	Archon T.O.Johnson.
Dr. W. R. Granger,	" "	Archon Waller.
Dr. Ed. Cunningham,	" "	Archon Waller.
Dr. Wm.H. Washington,	" "	Archon Curtis.
Atty. Geo. Douglas,	" "	Archon Baxter.

It is expected and desirable that we follow exactly the Constitutional requirements for the selection of new members.

Yours fraternally,

P. M. Murray

J. C. Johnson

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

ZETA BOULE

New York, N. Y.

MAR 13 1928

March 11, 1928

Dear Archon:

At an enthusiastic meeting in February, Zeta approved and adopted suggestions 1 and 2, as recommended by the Committee. On Survey suggestions 3 and 4 were deemed of such vital importance, it was voted that due notice be given all members of Zeta, that at its March meeting these suggestions would be voted upon.

Accordingly you are hereby notified that on March 16th Zeta will decide the matter of:

(1) Subdivision into Boule Chapters.

a. Northern New Jersey
b. Brooklyn and Long Island
c. Southern New England
d. Manhattan and Bronx (or Harlem)

(2) Recasting of membership on the basis of the new alignment.

PLACE--Dark Tower (Madame Walker's Studio, 108 West 136th Street.)

DATE—March 16th, 1928.

TIME—Dinner at 9.

The dinner will be specially prepared, therefore please return card promptly.

Fraternally yours,

P. M. Murray

SIRE ARCHON

Sigma Pi Phi 14 - Slips returned [SIGMA PI PHI, 1939]

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Names.	Affirmative.	Negative.
2 - Dr. Louis Baxter.	11	3
1 - Dr. Ed. Cunningham.	12	2
1 - Atty. George Douglas.	12	2
3 - Dr. W. R. Granger.	10	4
5 - Mr. E. K. Jones.	8	6
4 - Mr. C. H. Tobias.	9	5
3 - Dr. Cyril Waller.	10	4
5 - Dr. Wm. H. Washington.	8	6
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TO THE ARCHONS OF SIGMA ZETA BOULÉ [1928]

In accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Boulé, the Committee on Membership is seeking to "ascertain the sentiment of all members of the Boulé toward the applicants".

7/19/21

Will you please mail the enclosed list back to me, drawing a pencil mark through any name that you have objection to. The slip need not be signed. If the slip is not returned, the Committee will assume that you have no objection to any of the names.

W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

[enclosure]

7/19/22

Dr. Louis Baxter

Mr. C. H. Tobias

Mr. E. K. Jones

Dr. Cyril Waller

Dr. W. R. Granger

Dr. Ed. Cunningham

Dr. Wm. H. Washington

Atty. George Douglas

[SIGMA PI PHI]

89/27/6

Σ Π Φ

207 N. 138 St.,
April 15, 1928.

Dear Archon Du Bois:—

Zeta will meet at the Dark Tower, 108 W. 136 St, Friday evening, April 20.

The Membership and Entertainment Committees may provide mental pabulum.

Sincerely yours,

Tom.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

April 18, 1928.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Friday, April 20th, I am unfortunately out of town speaking in Philadelphia. I am writing the Sire Archon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/22/28

[SIGMA XI PHI]

April 16, 1928.

Dr. P. M. Murray,
200 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Murray:

I am out of town Friday and will not be able to report on Membership as I have been too busy to attend to that. I will, however, have a report for the next meeting. I shall try to get it in your hands before I write a proposed statement on the Vann matter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/33/70

[SIGMA PI PHI]

WALTER N. BEEKMAN, D. D. S.
746 FULTON STREET
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
TELEPHONE: NEVINS 1433

8/26/23

May. 17/28.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

As a member of the committee I have interviewed a number of the Archons and find objections to the names marked on the inclosed list.

Yours

Beekman

[SIGMA PI PHI]

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June 11, 1928

Dr. W. E; B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have seen an announcement that you will be in this city on June 22nd in connection with a lecture at the Congregational Church.

It happens that the local Boule has its June meeting at the residence of Mr. Robert L. Taylor in the country on Sunday, June 24th. On this occasion we usually get to Mr. Taylor's home about noon, and return by 9:00 or 10:00 o'clock in the evening.

If you are in the city or this vicinity on that date, Mr. Taylor, as well as all the rest of us, will be very happy to have you join us.

If you have the opportunity, please advise me beforehand as to whether you will be here or not, in order that the arrangements may be completed with Mr. Taylor.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

8/13/45

[SIGMA PI PHI]

8/13/44

June 14, 1928.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I wish very much I could go to the Boulé meeting, but I leave on the special car for California the night of the 22nd. I am very sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI]

7/22/22

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

Zeta Boule'.

June 15, 1928.

Dear Archon DuBois: -

Next Friday, the 22nd.

at the Dark Tower, the Membership

Committee will report.

Sincerely yours,

Johnson.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

June 20, 1928.

Dr. Walter N. Beekman,
746 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

8/26/22

My dear Dr. Beekman:

I am leaving for Chicago today so that I cannot be here for the Bould meeting and report on the membership. Enclosed are the informal ballots returned to me. In some cases, I have informally noted their source. Others, I do not know, but they are all authentic because of my signature on the one that I sent out. I do not think that the names of the objectors ought to be revealed to the Bould. At any rate, you will note that someone has objected to every single nomination. Please consult with the rest of the Committee and report to the Bould accordingly. Sorry not to be able to see you before I go.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[SIGMA PI PHI]

17/22/7

June 20, 1928.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I am leaving the 20th for California and, therefore, cannot attend the Boule the 22nd. I am asking Beckman to make the Membership Committee report.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SIGMA PI PHI]

D. ROBERT LEWIS
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
PHONE 3743 GRANT
1317 WYLIE AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Oct 8/28

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

The Boulé meets Friday night Oct. 19" and we would like to have you with us can you not anticipate your date and be our guest.

Very truly yours.

D. R. Lewis

8/11/15

[SIGMA PI PHI]

October 10, 1928.

Mr. D. R. Lewis,
1317 Wylie Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Lewis:

I thank you for your invitation, but I shall be unable to meet with Rho Boule.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Lewis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[SIGMA PI PHI]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D.D.S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE AUDUBON 8063

8/13/36

Oct. 15, 1928.

Dear Archon DuBois: —

At the February 1928 meeting, our Committee on Survey recommended ~~that the~~ annual dues be six dollars; —

three dollars, Grand Boule Tax, and
three dollars, Beta's current expenses.

This recommendation was accepted and the dues are now payable.

Kindly remit promptly as all delinquents will be dropped promptly. Beta now faces the unpleasant duty of dropping several Archons who have not yet paid the last Grand Boule Tax!

At the Grand Boule Convention in St. Paul, Beta was cited for punctuality in reporting. We must maintain our record, or preferably, better it.

Fraternally yours,

Johnson.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

8/13/35

October 16, 1928.

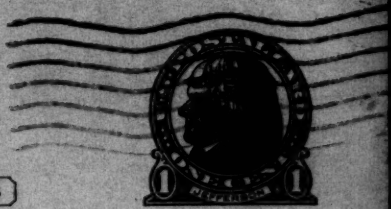
Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

Enclosed please find my check for ($6.00), Six Dollars, for the Boule tax.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.
N.Y.C.

[SIGMA PI PHI]

Zeta — Ε Π Φ

10-17-28

Memo: To Archon Du Bois;

We have just heard of the death of Archon Gregory's wife and daughter.

— 119 Lincoln St.,
Montclair, N.J.

Tom.

8/21/36

[SIGMA PI PHI]

THOMAS O. JOHNSON, D. D. S.
207 WEST 138TH STREET
NEW YORK

TELEPHONE AUDUBON 8063

8/13/28

Oct. 28, 1928.

Dear Archon DuBois:-

Do you want Geo. W. Crawford to secure over-night accommodations for you in New Haven, after the Yale-Harvard Game?

If possible, will you please ask Archon Burroughs to give me some word concerning the Grand Bowle Tax of 1927 and 1928. Roland Johnson is holding that report that Archon Wesley wrote me about, until we hear from Burroughs — or something.

Fraternally yours,

T. O. Johnson.

P.S. Please let me know by Wednesday whether we may expect you at, and after, the Ft. Ball Game.
T.O.J.

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity

ZETA BOULE

New York, N. Y.

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BOULE' MEETING

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19th 1928

108 WEST 136th STREET

DARK TOWER

DINNER 8-30 Exactly.

F. M. Murphy

[SIGMA PI PHI]

8/13/37

November 2, 1928.

Dr. T. O. Johnson,
207 West 138th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Johnson:

I regret to say that I shall not be able to attend the YALE-HARVARD game as I shall be speaking at Tuskegee Institute on that day. I am sorry.

Archon Burroughs is seriously ill. You might consult Dr. Wright about his condition. I am sure he is not going to be able to pay his dues now, and on the other hand, on account of his condition, we ought not to trouble him.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Sigma Phi Pi]

The archons of the Zeta Boulé desire to bring to the attention of the archons of the fraternity a serious question concerning the ethics of our membership. In several recent numbers of the Pittsburgh Courier there have been printed statements obviously intended to spread among the public the idea that the officials of the N. A. A. C. P., and especially James Weldon Johnson and W. E. B. Du Bois, are personally dishonest. There has been no proof or attempted proof of this charge, but the innuendoes have been plain and repeated. Mr. Robert L. Vann, an archon of the Rho Boulé, in a telegram to the N. A. A. C. P., takes full responsibility for the publication of these articles.

Mr. Vann was recently a guest of the Zeta Boulé and received every courtesy. Since the publication of these articles Mr. Johnson, being in Pittsburgh, was invited to a banquet of the Rho Boulé given in his honor. He found Mr. Vann present and Mr. Vann joined with the others in commending Mr. Johnson's work!

46-2-98

It seems to Zeta Boulé that an impossible situation has thus arisen. Robert Vann is either deliberately lying or he is allowing an atrocious attack upon two fellow archons to be broadcast over the country; and yet these archons and others are compelled to receive and treat Mr. Vann as a member of the fraternity and as a gentleman. We wish to ask Sigma Pi Phi if this situation is tolerable, and if it is not, what action the archons of the different Boulés, and particularly the archons of Rho Boulé, propose to take.

We do not for a moment wish the fraternal vows of Sigma Pi Phi to be interpreted narrowly. We do not object to wide difference of opinion and open criticism of one archon by another; but the deliberate spread of falsehood calculated to blacken the character of a fellow archon, coupled with an insistence upon social and fraternal acceptance of the guilty member, is in our opinion going too far. We are therefore sending this

memorial to the Grand Officers and grammatei of all the Boulés and we wish to say that unless Robert Vann either presents proof of his allegations or makes adequate and proper public apology for his statements, Zeta Boulé proposes to arraign him before the Grand Boulé at its next biennial meeting.

Fraternally yours,

46-2-99

SEP 8 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

55 Hard Ln
New Brunswick N. J.
Sept 6th 1928

Crisis Magazine Co.
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

Gentlemen

According to your records will you be kind enough to answer, or throw light on the following, as it has been definitely decided that only your records, and answers will be considered authentic.

I On his own observation that the colored people were not getting fair treatment in the flood district Hoover changed the administration three times; for the Negroes betterment

II

On what street is Al. Smith's City of New York Negro Democratic Headquarters located?

Thanking you in advance for your extreme kindness, and requesting a bill for your service if there be any. Anxiously awaiting a reply.

Respectfully

Harry A. Simmons
55 Ward St.
New Brunswick
N. J.

September 12, 1928.

Mr. Harry A. Simmons,
55 Ward Street,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

Answering your questions of September 6th, I beg to say:

1. It is not true that Secretary Hoover changed the administration of the flood district on his own observations that the colored people were not getting fair treatment. What happened was this: The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sent an investigator down there and they made complaint to the Red Cross of the treatment of colored people. The Red Cross denied that there was any mistreatment, but, nevertheless, Secretary Hoover appointed a Committee of colored men, headed by R. R. Moton, who made investigation and complaints and suggestions. Some of the suggestions were followed but not all, and Secretary Hoover refused to let the Committee publish their report.

2. The Negro Democratic Headquarters of Mr. Al Smith's campaign is: 126 West 46th Street, N.Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

S9/9/28

Fritwell Manor,
Banbury,
Oxon.

~~42 Whitehall Court.~~
~~S.W.1.~~

26th July, 1928.

W.E. Burghardt Du Bois, Esq.,
Editor & Manager,
"The Crisis",
69, Fifth Avenue,
New. York, N.Y.
U.S.A.

10-3-43

Dear Sir,

I have long wished to write to you an appreciation of your many writings on the subject of the coloured people. I have read your books with the deepest interest and admiration, both for their style and their subject. I am most devoted to the same work and I have found a very great difficulty in finding a paper which recorded a continuous information in regard to this burning question of treatment of dark races.

Through an Indian friend, I have been sent a copy of your paper "The Crisis", and I wish very much to be a subscriber. I am in a very great difficulty as regards the posting of it to me for the next six months, as I shall be with my husband, Sir John Simon, on the Indian Commission.

I am, therefore, going to ask you to send it to me for the next six months to the address enclosed. I enclose Order for 1 Dollar, 75 cents, and shall notify you of my address on my return to England.

May I call your attention to an article of mine on Sierra Leone, which will appear in McCalls Magazine for August?

10-3-44

If at any time you are in England, I should very much like to meet you and speak to you on this great subject.

Belonging to the country of Ireland, which has as its proud boast that no slaveship ever came or went from its shores, I feel I have less apology to offer to the suffering coloured races than many others.

Yours sincerely,

Kathleen Simon

10-3-42

August 7, 1928.

Lady Simon,
C/O Sir John Simon,
Fritwell Manor,
Banbury, Oxford.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for your kind letter of July 26th. I am ordering THE CRISIS to be sent you and will be glad to find the article in McCalls Magazine to which you refer. I rather doubt as to whether Scotland Yard will allow me to land in England, but if they do, I shall be very glad indeed to make your acquaintance.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Simon

TELEGRAMS: SIMON FRITWELL.
TELEPHONE: FRITWELL 2.

FRITWELL MANOR
BANBURY
OXON.

Sep. 2nd 1928 England

8/29/28

Dear Mr. du Bois

Thanks you for your letter in which I was much interested. Why should Scotland Yard not admit you? Are you coming to England before leave for India on the ~~27~~ 27th of this month? I would very much like to meet you for I am quite sure you have much to tell me which I would like to hear.

your writings move me to the depths of my soul for your stern plea for justice for the people to whom you partly belong is said with so much force that I am quite over come. I am fighting the battle over here all the time for justice for what are called the Coloured races. I meet many who feel with me but indeed I meet many who have in their soul the old slave tyranny. I spent all last Winter up & down the country pleading the Cause of the slave & the injustice of

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8/29/69

TELEGRAMS: SIMON FRITWELL.
TELEPHONE: FRITWELL 2.

FRITWELL MANOR
BANBURY
OXON.

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making any difference between the man whom God coloured for his protection, & the white.

Your remarks about the white who wont marry the black but floods the country with mulattoes pulled me up with a start. Personally I think races should marry in their own race but I would so much like to know your

opinion. I spoke to James Lowe when I addressed a cinema of Uncle Tom's Cabin & he said I was all wrong! I had a long correspondence though I never met him with Dr Wilmot Blyden of Liberia who seemed to think Liberia was not a success. Could you tell me why. This was many years ago tho he is dead now.

Please help me to open my eyes on the coloured question. I hate injustice. In Mc Calls they put me as an Englishwoman I am pure Irish. I lived in Tennessee in my youth.

Yours sincerely
Kathleen Simon

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TELEGRAMS: SIMON FRITWELL.
TELEPHONE: FRITWELL 2.

FRITWELL MANOR
BANBURY
OXON.

My address in India

Lady Simon
Indian Statutory Commission
Camp
Bombay India

Probably until May 1929.

c/o Hascourt Buildings
London E.C.
will always find me.

8/20/70

[Simon] JAN 9 1929

MAIL ORDER

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, DR. DU BOIS
LUCKNOW.

JAN 9 1929

BOOK sent with Lee

8/10/13 charged to Mrs Lee 11/8/29

Indian Statutory Commission
Camp. India.
Dec. 10th 1928

Lady Simon of above address has seen the notice of Dr DuBois new book "Dark Princess" and would be glad if it could be sent to her to the above address. Wherever she is this will find her. Lady Simon cannot-exclose the expense for she does

not know how much mailing the book will be but directly it reaches her she will have the account settled from here or from England.

Lady Simon leaves India on April 13th & owned like the book posted as soon as possible.

Addres
Lady John Simon
Indian Statutory Commission
Camp
India

JAN 7 1929

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

2726 Commerce St,
Dallas, Texas,
Dec 29, 1928.

4/01/8

The Crisis Company.

Dear Sirs.

Please send me the names of as many Negro musicians and composers that you can. Telling something about his life, birth, one of his works & a main event in his life

Yours truly,
Miss Myrtle Simpson

P.S. Please send as soon as possible.

Tel. Audubon { 6420 / 2948

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November 10 1928.

The Simpson Garage,
2600-7th Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check for ($25.00), Twenty-Five Dollars, to pay the garage rent on Dr. Du Bois's car. He is out of town. He will be out of town until November 1st. If there is any further charge, he will pay it when he returns.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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8/27/43

January 17, 1928.

Miss Elizabeth Sinkford,
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Sinkford:

Mr. Edward Dickinson of Oberlin has written me about you. I should be very to talk with you some time if you will make an appointment with me. My telephone number is Algonquin 3024.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 15, 1928.

8/27/38

Miss Elizabeth Sinkford,
INTERNATIONAL HOUSE,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Sinkford:

As I promised, I have mentioned your name to Miss Tucker who is Secretary of the Civic Club. If she sees a good opportunity for you to do a little singing she will communicate with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/27/40

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE

500 Riverside Drive
New York City
April 10, 1928

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
226 W. 150th St., Apt. 5J
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Never before have I been in such a dilemma! I have been away so much recently that my little gift was delayed and was sent to your home by a Western Union messenger. He was utterly stupid and accepted the amount the second time. I donot know what to do and blame myself for it, but am enclosing

that amount in stamps. Please
be kind enough to overlook
that unpleasant matter.

Very truly yours
Elisabeth Sinkford

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
500 RIVERSIDE DRIVE
NEW YORK

May 2, 1928

8/27/41

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Office of the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois

A friend of mine sent this clipping to me with the suggestion that it might contain news of some small interest to you. My brother would criticize me for doing this, because he has never liked to have anyone speak of his being Valedictorian of his high school class. Surely he will value this a little more.

I understand that Miss Carson is the first Negro woman to be elected to Phi Beta Kappa. As you can see, my brother received a junior election. It must have been a surprise to him, though he hoped to be elected next year. I think there must have been one or two other Negroes elected. Please return this clipping to me sometime. It is from an Ann Arbor paper.

Yours very truly
Elisabeth Sinkford

[enclosure]

MEMORANDUM

8/27/42

Eighty-nine students of the University of Michigan have been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa for 1928. Twelve Juniors, 69 Seniors, and 8 members of former classes. Among the Juniors was a colored man, William J. Sinkford, and among the Seniors a colored girl, Miss Carol G. Carson, and a colored man, Loren B. Miller.

May 9, 1928.

Miss Elizabeth Sinkford,
506 Riverside Drive,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Sinkford:

8/27/39

Thank you for the information which you have sent me. I am returning the clipping herewith. There was no need for you to be distressed at all concerning the present to my daughter. She will acknowledge it one of these days. Sometime when you can, come and have lunch with me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure 1

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SKIDMORE COLLEGE
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

April 7, 1928

8/36/15

My dear Dr. Du Bois,

You may recall our telephone conversation of last week with regard to the possibility of your addressing a Skidmore College audience at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. I am writing now in compliance with your suggestion to state the details of my request.

The Dean's office gave me the choice of three evenings: April 16th, 18th, or the 24th. I trust that you may find one of these dates convenient. Otherwise, you will oblige me by suggesting some alternate date not earlier than the week of April the 22d.

Although the college at large is

invited to attend your lecture we hope that it will be particularly designed to meet the interests of some hundred students of Sociology who have during the past two months or more studied the Race Problem in the United States and who have done considerable reading in the field. It is possible that you may want to give us a choice of several lecture topics.

May I hope to hear from you soon with regard to the date and topic of your lecture?

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely yours,

Mira Komarovsky

Mira Komarovsky
Department of Sociology
Skidmore College
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

10th April, 1928.

Miss Mirra Komarovsky,
Dept. of Sociology,
Skidmore College,
Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

8/41/43

Dear Madam:

I have your letter of April 7th. I can speak at Skidmore College April 24th. I am afraid, however, that I gave you a wrong impression over the telephone. I thought that the engagement was in New York City. To speak at Saratoga, I should have to charge Fifty Dollars.

If that is satisfactory. Kindly let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Encl.
WBDB
PB

SKIDMORE COLLEGE
SARATOGA SPRINGS, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL
AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

April 13, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I regret that it was necessary to delay my reply to your letter of April 10th.

We look forward to your address Tuesday evening, April the 24th at about 8 o'clock. You will oblige us by letting us know what train you intend to take and whether or not you intend to stay in Saratoga Springs overnight. May we also ask for a few additional photographs?

The sentiment of the students seems to favor "Racial Segregation" or "Modern Problems of Race and Color"

as the subject of the lecture.

Very Sincerely yours,

Mirra Komarovsky

April 17, 1928.

Miss Mirra Komarovsky,
SKIDMORE COLLEGE,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Miss Komarovsky:

This is to note my engagement to speak at Skidmore College April 24th; the fee to be $50.00. I shall arrive sometime Tuesday and leave Wednesday. I will wire you the exact time of arrival. I will speak on "Modern Problems of Race and Color". I am sending you a few of my lecture folders.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

April 23, 1928.

Miss Mirra Komarovsky,
SKIDMORE COLLEGE,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

Arrive Tuesday afternoon at six thirty.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

24/14/8

April 30, 1928.

Miss Mirra Komarovsky,
SKIDMORE COLLEGE,
Saratoga Springs, New York.

My dear Miss Komarovsky:

I want to thank you for your hospitality while I was at Saratoga Springs. I very much enjoyed the occasion. I see your name among the Columbia Fellows, although I am not sure whether it is a certain or a contingent appointment. In either case, congratulations.

Very sincerely yours,

8/41/44

WEBD/DW

SEP 25 1928
DR. DU BOIS

Mayfield, Texas
Sept 22, 1928

The Crisis
New York
N.Y.

8/29/57

Dear Sir:
Could I entrust you by telling you that would contract with you giving you half entrest in a Book Entitle Lynchings and Sayings of Prominent Men on the Subject, If thinks it would I mail you the data from which you could make your own manuscript. If you think it unworkable I will pay return charges.
Yours M. L. Slater

September 27, 1928.

Mr. M. S. Slater,
Maypearl, Texas.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your offer but I would not want a half interest in any book. I write my own books.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

8/29/56

8/27/15

May 11, 1928.

Miss Lucy D. Slowe,
DEAN OF WOMEN,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Slowe:

I am very sorry not to have been able to see you when you called May 9th. There are certain times during the month when it is simply impossible to interrupt pressing editorial work. That is why I gave orders to the clerks not to disturb me under any circumstances. Of course, I did not know who was calling, but that was not the clerk's fault. It was the fault of my orders. I am very sorry indeed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Smith]

8/36/72

April 6, 1928.

Mr. B. S. Smith,
C/O Miss Ethel May Ray,
808 Bassett Place,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Smith:

Thank you for your kind hospitality while I was in Minneapolis. I am sorry I had to rush away and see so little of you. Perhaps I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again this summer.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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REFER TO LOAN NO.

Memphis, Tenn. January 19/28

Dear Dr DuBois

It was very thoughtful of you to bother personally about those five copies of the paper. They have arrived and I thank you for sending them and for writing me so fully. I trust I may some day have the opportunity of thanking you in person.

Yours sincerely
Bolton Smith

Box 291,
Iowa City, Ia

FEB 24 1928

Office of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

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Dear Sir.

I will be very much obliged, if you will send me in enclose envelope, the name of the auther of the best book Containing a Collection of poems by Negroes, and the addess of the publishers of the book.

Yours very truly
C. V. Smith.

01/12/18

February 28, 1928.

Mr. C. V. Smith,
Box 291,
Iowa City, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a list of books with the books on poetry marked.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

MRS. ROBERT G. SMITH
816 MOTT AVENUE
WAUKEGAN, ILL.

March 27 '28

Crisis magazine

Dear Editor

Could you please tell me where I can find the facts regarding the percentage of negroes who are "lost" to the Negro race during a decade. I remember once hearing Booker T. Washington speaks on that and would like to use statistics for an article.

I am a regular subscriber to the Crisis and enjoy it. Fredrica Smith

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[FREDRICA SMITH]

April 6, 1928.

Mrs. Robert G. Smith,
816 Mott Avenue,
Waukegan, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

Of course, in the very nature of the case, there are no facts or figures concerning the number of people who pass over from the Negro to the white race. Practically every Negro knows several specific instances but everything beyond that is guess work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/6/28

1625 W 35 St,
Los Angeles Calif
May 16. 1928

My Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed a clipping from the L/A Times.

A fine contribution of well deserved praise to our humble efforts—

I think the writer of the "A Crystal Spring at which we drink", knows of the "Crisis"— May be so, may be not— Did he? and "How"?

Very respectfully,

Mrs. H. D. Smith

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May 23, 1928.

Mrs. W. D. Smith,
1625 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Madam:

I thank you very much for the clipping which you sent. Mr. McGroaty just renewed his subscription to THE CRISIS and wrote me a personal letter, so I am sure he refers to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

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Dear Sir:

In order to lay a foundation for a program of research in the field of population and related problems, the Advisory Committee on Population of the Social Science Research Council asks your cooperation in its effort to secure information about studies in this field.

Will you please fill in, on the enclosed blank, the names and addresses of persons engaged in research on population problems, together with the subjects on which they are working? The list should include not only those who are working for the Ph.D. degree but all who are conducting research.

We wish to secure information about all those who are studying population problems seriously. A list of the topics which the Committee conceives to fall within this field will be found on the back of enclosed form.

Please indicate also whether studies of this type are being undertaken in any of the other departments of your institution.

A stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

Very sincerely yours,

W. F. Willcox

W. F. WILLCOX
for the Committee on Population

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois, Director of Research
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

May 10, 1928.

Mr. W. F. Willcox,
SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL,
528 West 114th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

We are making no research studies in population and have none planned so far as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is concerned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Mr. W. E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Dr. Laidler has informed me of your joining the Authors and Writers Committee for Norman Thomas. I wonder whether you would have the time to prepare a statement explaining your support of Thomas? We could make excellent publicity use of such a statement, which should be about 1,000 words long.

I hope that you will find the time to do this sometime this week.

Yours very truly,

E. J.

EL:AP

EDWARD LEVINSON,
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[Socialist Party-NYC]

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Socialist Party in this city is arranging a Carnegie Hall meeting for next Friday evening, Sept. 28, at which Thomas will speak and asks me to find out whether you will consent to be one of the speakers on that occasion. That would not interfere with the ~~the~~ dinner at the Aldine Club under the auspices of the Independent Committee for Thomas on October 15. I hope that you can speak at both meetings. The Dinner

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on the 15th is shaping up nicely.

Sincerely,

Harry W. Laidler

Sept 21, 1928.

September 25, 1928.

Mr. Harry W. Laidler,
LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Laidler:

I regret to say that I will be unable to serve you Friday night. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

SOCIALIST PARTY

15 East 40th Street
New York

Phone LEXington 6630

September
Twenty-Eighth
1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I was happy indeed when Dr. Harry Laidler informed me that you are openly expressing your endorsement of Norman Thomas as candidate for President of the United States and that you have become a member and affiliated yourself with the Independent Committee for Thomas and Maurer.

Mr. F. Harrison Hough with whom you are acquainted is promoting a series of mass meetings under the auspices of the National Independent Voters League, the purposes of which are to open up avenues of approach for our national candidates to reach the masses of the colored population.

The first of these meetings is scheduled to be at the Imperial Elks Auditorium in New York City on the evening of October 15th. Comrade Thomas is to speak at this meeting. Comrade Thomas will be at the dinner of the Independent Committee for Thomas and Maurer at the Aldine Club previous to this speaking engagement. I understand from Dr. Laidler you have kindly consented also to be a speaker at that meeting. I wonder would it be possible for you to come uptown with Comrade Thomas and address the meeting at the Imperial Elks Auditorium the same evening.

It is anticipated that Norman Thomas will speak at the Royal Theatre in Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock on October 21st. Would it be possible for you also to speak at that meeting.

Can you let me know at your earliest convenience so that the matter may get the proper publicity and advertising.

Fraternally yours,

G. August Gerber

G. AUGUST GERBER,
National Campaign Manager.

05/8/18

October 1, 1928.

Mr. C. August Gerber,
SOCIALIST PARTY,
15 East 40th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I cannot afford to give any time to campaigning. I have promised to be present at the dinner October 15th, but I can make no other promises.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

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[SOCIETY OF FRIENDS]

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In your reply please quote JPF/MB

8th February, 1928.

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Dr.W.E.D.Du Bois,
Editorial Office of "The Crisis",
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York City,
U.S.A.

Dear Dr.Du Bois,

Our good friend Professor Alice Werner agrees with me that you may be interested in the information given in the enclosed cuttings from the Sunday "Observer" of the 15th and 22nd of last month. The interview with Sir Gordon Guggisberg was taken by my friend, Hubert W.Peet who, you may possibly remember, interviewed you for the "Manchester Guardian" when you were last in London. He suggests that you might like to send an article or letter to the "Observer" on the proposal made especially by Canon Daniel, or any observations you may like to make on the Guggisberg interview. I myself think that it would be of value if you could send such an article as I believe that the suggestion of ~~such~~ a conference is made in quite good faith.

If you do consider it worth while to send to the "Observer", might I ask that you send a copy of your article to me so that we may be able to use it if the "Observer" did not do so?

I enclose a cutting from the "Manchester Guardian" of the 4th inst, which was got in by Hubert Peet on the information I gave him from the Press service which Mr.Seligmann sends me every week.

Dr.W.E.D.Du Bois,

I shall always be glad to hear when you are coming to England yourself, as there is a good deal of interest in this whole question, and particularly so in Africa and India, at the present time.

Yours sincerely,

John P. Fletcher.

JOHN P.FLETCHER.

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[SOCIETY OF FRIENDS]

February 28, 1928.

Mr. John P. Fletcher,
Friend's House,
Euston Road,
London, N. West I, England.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

Thank you very much for the clipping sent me. I am enclosing a letter to the OBSERVER which I shall be glad to have you hand to Mr. Hubert W. Peet. I should be very glad to come to England this year or next if you think it would be possible for me to defray my expenses in part by a lecture tour. And also, if the English Government would let me come? The last time I went to England in 1923 there seem to be some hitch but I got through. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

January 4, 1928.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

8/27/13

Dear Dr. John and Dr. Vada:

Mrs. Du Bois, Yolande and I thank you so much for the annual fruit harvest. You have got us now in the habit of expecting it so that our appetites are quite unsatisfied until it comes. We enjoyed it especially this year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

May 23/08

Dr W E B Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave
Newyork

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My Dear Dr Du Bois, I have been so terribly busy during the last six months that I have neglected to write my relatives and friends. I have made great changes since you were here last. Became dissatisfied with Dentistry and decided to lay a foundation for something else. We completed the apartment we were planning last year, and right away plunged into another proposition three times as large and running over the quarter Million Dollar Mark. We will have ready for the Convention one of the most Modern Hotels in the City containing One Hundred rooms. The Hotel Somerville

OFFICE OF
DR. J. A. SOMERVILLE
1800 SAN PEDRO STREET
LOS ANGELES, CAL.

8/27/10

To. Liviana, Superintend and Equip these two gigantic projects has taxed Mr Somerville and I to our utmost. Putting on a Pageant without money is Child's play to raising $ 25 d. obs out of the air But some how we are doing it, and when you come to L.A. you can have your choice of stopping at the Hotel Somerville or the La Vada Apartments.

We received the Invitation to Yolanda's wedding and wanted to accommodate it in time. Failing to do this Mrs S told me to send a telegram or the date but I suppose the Building Contractor was in to see me that morning with another of those frequent Bills or order for Extras on the Hotel and I forgot my mission - We are glad you are coming to the Conference. We have worked to make it a success. Mr Somerville will write about the Arenas.

Kind regards to Mrs Dr Goss

from J A Somerville

July 19, 1928

Dr. & Mrs. John Somerville,
249 East Vernon Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Vada and Dr. John:

I am safely home from the beautiful trip. Mrs. Du Bois and Yolande both envied me and send you best regards. I had expected to stop in Chicago and take a Canadian camping trip, but one of my companions was hurt in an automobile accident and so I came directly home, but have not really done any work since I arrived.

I cannot help feeling that my visit was an imposition upon you both. You were so terribly busy and full of your new and great responsibility. I am not going to ask you to do anything more for THE CRISIS, the N.A.A.C.P., or for me for a long, long time. I feel as though I have lead you into enough responsibility and trouble to last a decade. You cannot, of course, rest, but you can stop worrying and reduce your work to a routine and take things more easily. If you don't, both of you are going to be ill.

None of us have recovered from the beauty and convenience of your hotel. We spent a part of the time in Board meeting talking of it. I shall have pictures in the next CRISIS.

Please give my regards to all my friends, not forgetting Carolyn. With best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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May 11, 1928.

Doctor Vada Somerville,
1327 West 35th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Vada:

I am taking the bull by the horns. Mrs. Du Bois says: "I am afraid our wedding invitation to the Somervilles did not reach them." I replied: "I know it did." Mrs. Du Bois retorts: "At any rate, we can never find out because, of course, we won't ask." To which I said: "I am going to ask."

Because wedding invitations certainly went to you from this office: to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Somerville, 1800 South San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, California. So for Heaven Sakes let me know if it got there and put me out of misery.

Meantime, also, would you mind looking around and trying to secure for me a modest stopping place when I come next month.

My best regards to you and Dr. Joh!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAY 28 1928

249 E.Vernon Ave.
Los Angeles Calif.
May 22,1928 . .

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

My Dear Dr.DuBois

We are working day and night and have been for two months or more trying to straighten out our personal affairs. All of our friends think we have forsaken them but we have not. We moved into our new apartment at last,opened on Easter Sunday,so I am happy to say that we have a modest little place for you to stay when you come.We are expecting Mrs.DuBois too,you will remember we planned this some time ago.

We are also building a beautiful one hundred room Hotel which we hope to open about June 20th.now you can see just how busy we have been. You will forgive us for all of our seeming negligence when you see all of the things we have been doing this year.

Dr.John is also writing to apologize to you and Mrs.DuBois We did receive the invitation to your daughters wedding and decided to send a telegram on the day of the wedding and a gift later. John A. was reminded until the last to do this as my telephone was not connected yet; some how he failed to do this and of course I thought he had until your letter came this week.We hope that you and Mrs,Dubois will forgive us.We were very happy when we heard that the wedding was grand and glorious.We wish for nothing but happiness for your daughter and son.

Pardon me for adding a little business to this letter. I am enclosing a check for $51.00 for the Crisis.Some of this money is for March,April,And a little for May. Dr.Hudsons' son Claud took over the delivery and sales in March his mother and father were anxious for him to have the training so they promised me that they would be responsible. It goes without saying that I have had quite a time in getting them to report. That is the cause of my delay in reporting to the Crisis.

The April Crisis did not sell well I will explain to you when I see you. The people were dissapointed in the Los Angeles number. After June I am going to give quite a bit of time to the Crisis.

With kindest regards and best wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Vada J.Somerville

Note new address
249 E. Vernon Ave.

May 31, 1928.

...da J. Somerville,
...st Vernon Avenue,
...os Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Vada:

I was astonished to hear from you at last but I can see that you have been busy. I also had a letter from Dr. John. I regret to say that Mrs. Du Bois cannot get to California for two reasons: First, we spent all our money on the wedding. And secondly, Yolande is preparing to go Abroad for a year and will need the month of July to get ready. She does not get home from her school until June 30th. So I shall be alone and I presume that a small and unobtrusive room in that 100-room hotel will suit me.

8/27/12

I am sorry about the APRIL CRISIS, but it was the best we could do in the line of publicity. There were not enough data to make a story. In the JULY CRISIS we have a whole page of pictures of babies in the Baby Contest and in the SEPTEMBER CRISIS we have another page of the Pasadena babies.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MUTILATED PAGE (s)

8/27/19

Hotel Somerville
FORTY-FIRST AND CENTRAL AVENUE
Los Angeles, Calif. Aug 8, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois; -

We received your kind letter sometime ago, and appreciate all the nice things you say about us.

We moved into the hotel the week after you left, and everything is going nicely. We were fortunate in getting many of the delegates to the World Sunday School convention. One young woman from South Africa stayed with us two weeks.

Following this the masons of Masonic order of the State of California, met here and used the Hotel as headquarters.

Last week the Knights of Pythia

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Hotel Somerville

FORTY-FIRST AND CENTRAL AVENUE

Los Angeles, Calif.

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met in Pasadena, but many of the delegates stayed here with us.

Travelers from everywhere in the states, motor in. Last night four men from Massachusetts, came in a big Stutzs Car, and had a white chauffeur.

We take about fifty railroad men a day, and they are the best boosters we have. They are very happy here and take a personal interest in us, They really force travelers to come here because they are so proud of the place.

Of course you know who the boss is now Since

Hotel Somerville
FORTY-FIRST AND CENTRAL AVENUE
Los Angeles, Calif.

8/27/20

We moved.

I know how to relax and rest, so I am taking it easy now. but my poor husband does not know how, and refuses to learn. He has gone back to the dental office, and says he feels better there - that he is lost around here with nothing to do. I shall keep after him until he learns to rest.

So much for that.

We shall never forget the Wonderful Conference, and the Charming people, who were our guests. We hope that you do not feel as you wrote

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Hotel Somerville
FORTY-FIRST AND CENTRAL AVENUE
Los Angeles, Calif.

that you would not ask us to do anything for the Crisis or N.A.A.C.P. for a long time. We are always glad to do anything we can for you, and you must not fail to ask us.

I am half through reading "Dark Princess" and like it very much. I hope it ends to please me.

Carolyn called to see me last night. I gave her your message. Says she going to New York next month. Hope you enjoy her visit.

over

The August Crisis is beautiful. I wish all the Covers could be in Colors.

Dreadly. didn't mean to write such a long letter have much more to say but shall wait until next time

Very Sincerely your.
Vada J. Somerville

P.S. The money order inclosed is for June Crisis & Subscriptions

Something is wrong at the national office. The people who paid in 50-00 memberships do not get Crisis. This was discussed in the last Board meeting.

Saw you in the motion picture. Don't fail to see it so it is quite interesting

V.

Hotel Somerville

FORTY-FIRST AND CENTRAL AVENUE

Los Angeles, Calif.

September
13th
1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

My husband says the advertising which the Hotel Somerville received, through the photographs and articles in the Crisis, is worth thousands of dollars to us. It is needless to say that we appreciate the kind sentiments and interest manifested in the articles.

8/29/7

The echoes of the Conference still linger with us and the good accomplished will long be felt in Los Angeles.

The hotel is doing well, with fine prospects for a financial success. Dr. John is still up in the air and working hard. As soon as we get financial matters adjusted, we will take a full page of advertising in the Crisis.

We are making plans to attend the Cleveland Conference and hope to go through to the Atlantic seaboard after the meeting, at which time we would like to see your country home at Great Barrington.

We have just returned from a few days rest in the country and are back again at hard work.

I hope Yolande is enjoying her stay in Europe. My husband joins in kindest regards to you and Mrs. Du Bois.

Sincerely yours,

Vada J. Somerville

September 27, 1928.

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Mr. J. A. Somerville,
HOTEL SOMERVILLE,
41st and Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Dr. Somerville:

I have received two letters, which I enclose. Of course, I know nothing about this matter, and usually I put stuff of this sort in the waste basket, but this certainly does look like a good proposition if any part of it is true. Could you look it up and give me your opinion?

Best regards to you and Dr. Vada

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[enclosure]

COPY

San Diego, Calif. Sept. 4, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

8/27/15

We have a Mt. of gypsum 160 A that assays as high as 99.05% pure gypsum only four miles from the S. P. R. R. and 4½ miles from Lovelock, Pershing Co., Nevada. The haul is downhill and on the level with an electric power line running near the property. It makes a No. one Cement Plaster of Paris, Plaster Board, Lime, Hard Finish, and an imitation marble and a fertilizer. Could you form a Company to handle it or could you get us a buyer? There are millions of tons without any over burden and enough to last a life time.

Please let me hear from you and oblige

Yours truly,

(Signed) Ed. M. Emmons,
3049 Market St.

[enclosure]

COPY

San Diego, Calif., Sept. 18, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

8/27/16

Your letter of the 12th received. Lovelock, Pershing Co., Nevada is and has been my home for the last 48 years. My store building and houses are between the Park Hotel and the Pershing Hotel in lots 5-15 and 16 in Blk 22—also other city property. The winters are too cold their for me as I am crippled. A horse fell on me and hurt my spine and am also troubled with rheumatism and have to use crutches. My family are here with me. Wife, a boy 14 and girl 11 going to school.

Enclosed please find enclosed a discription of our gypsum. We ask $150,000 for it on easy terms. There is a gypsum property in Imperial Valley no better than ours and it sold for $1,000,000. I was told that cement was selling in San Francisco, Calif. for $16.50 and $18.50 per ton of 2000 lbs. Our gypsum assays as high as 99.05%. If you can sell this property for us we will give you ten per cent. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

My friend Wm. Dyson backs me up in each detail. And oblige

Yours truly,

(Signed) Ed. M. Emmons,
3049 Market St.

P.S. I had this property sold in 1919 for $250,000. He had 10 days for an examination and in 5 days he was killed in an auto accident. So if yo can get us $150,000 and sell for $200,000 or $250,000 all well and good. Over $150,000 is yours. Shale and Lime stone are needed to make cement. There is plenty near the G.

Ed. M. Emmons.

Please take a copy of this discription and return it to me.

[enclosure]

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EMMONS GYPSUM PROPERTY NEVADA

LOCATION

The Emmons Gypsum Property, comprising 8 full claims, 1500' x 600' each, or 160 acres, is located in the southern spur of the Humboldt range, in Pershing County, Nevada, at a point about four miles east of the town of Lovelock, and 4 miles from the station of Kodak, on the main line of the Southern Pacific RR, 348 miles from San Francisco.

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DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

Developments on the property to date, though not complete, show the deposit to be very extensive. The width at the base is about 1800' with a height varying from 350' to 750', and a horizontal depth of about 1500'.

MILLIONS OF TONS OF GYPSUM ARE EXPOSED AND AVAILABLE FOR EASY MINING AND SHIPMENT. As the deposit is a ROCK GYPSUM the cost of reducing or preparing the material for market will be much cheaper than the Gypsite form of deposit. (Gypsite requires much more time to calcine, and about 40% more power is necessary in preparing.)

Another factor favoring the economical mining of this material is the lack of overburden, and a long life of production is assured by the tonnage already proven up.

MILLING & TRANSPORTATION

The location of the property affords a down grade to the R.R. An electric Power Line crosses the grade about half way to the R.R., making areduction plant at Kodak feasible, because of the ease of transporting the raw material by aerial tram, and the availability of electric power for operation of mill and tram. Freight rates to the coast run about $2.50 per ton.

MINING

The extent and accessability of the deposit adapts it either to quarrying or steam shovel methods. Conditions generally favor large or small scale production at a minimum cost.

MARKET

The finished product of Nevada Gypsum sells in San Francisco at about per ton, and the demand is constant and on the increase.

GENERAL REMARKS

Some years ago extensive shipments of this material were made under an excessive cost of operation; the material being hauled by wagon to the R.R. and shoveled into cars by hand. This group of claims is eligible to patent since the required amount of development work has been done during the past 16 years.

Absolute TITLE was established through a Federal Court Decree, rendered in 1918, in favor of the present owners, as against the parties

who had been in possession and who carried on some development work and shipped the material to California. The TITLE is, therefore, clear.

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December 6, 1928

Dr. Vada J. Somerville,
C/o Hotel Somerville,
Forty-first and Central Ave.,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Somerville:

Dr. Du Bois has asked me to forward to you the enclosed letter. If you can answer the young man's question regarding the girl indicated, Dr. Du Bois would be very glad. Thank you for your kindness.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

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I should like to have an article in the Southern Workman on the aims and accomplishments of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, including its underlying philosophy. I am sure that the many readers of the Southern Workman, although familiar in a general way with the organization, have never read definitely a statement of what you are accomplishing. Such an article by you would be most valuable in clearing up many points regarding your program that I feel are not understood by many sincerely interested in the removal of all barriers to the development of individual capacities and personality.

I don't know who could do this better than you, although the appearance of an article by you in the Southern Workman would, unnecessarily, be in the light of a bombshell to many of our readers. Yet, it is not because of this phase of the matter that I am asking you to write this story, but because I believe the work of the Association should be presented to our particular group of readers as a whole, in so far as that is possible within the confines of a single article.

Very truly yours,

Allen B. Doggett Jr.
EDITOR

AD:T

March 10, 1928.

Mr. Allen B. Doggett, Jr.,
THE SOUTHERN WORKMAN,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 9th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of the office for the entire month of March on a lecture tour in the West. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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April 3, 1928.

Mr. Allen B. Doggett, Jr.,
THE SOUTHERN WORKMAN,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Doggett:

I appreciate your offer to publish an article from my pen on the aims and accomplishments of the N. A. A. C. P. I suggest, however, that it would be more appropriate to have Mr. Johnson, the Executive Secretary, or someone in his office write such an article.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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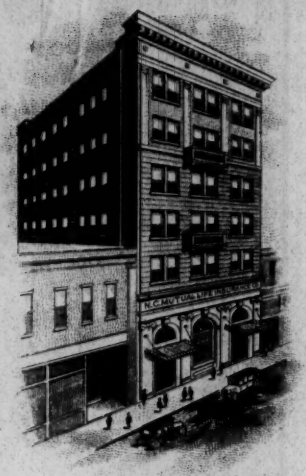

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OFFICE OF
C. C. SPAULDING, PRESIDENT

May 8, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

One of the seniors at Duke University has been asked to prepare a thesis on the subject: What Contribution has the Mulatto Made to Negro Progress. While I consider this a complicated subject, he has, nevertheless, asked me to gather some information from a few of our most outstanding men.

If you can make a brief statement bearing on this subject I will be grateful and will inform him that you were kind enough to make the contribution. I told him I would try to let him hear from me by the 12th of this month and if you can give this your attention at once I will appreciate it very much.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Spaulding

C. C. Spaulding
PRESIDENT

ccs bw

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May 11, 1928.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding,
NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Spaulding:

The difficulty with your student is, of course, there is no definition of "mulatto" and no telling what he has in mind. He may use it very strictly in one part of the thesis and refer to the child of a white person and a full-blooded Negro, and he may use it in another part to refer to practically every colored person in the United States, and even to Arabs, Berbers and Jews. There is, of course, the book by Reuter on "The Negroes in the United States" which is not much good, and there is the book on the American Negro just published by Herkovitzs, which is very excellent and treats the subject of mulattoes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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OFFICE OF
C. C. SPAULDING, PRESIDENT

8/27/27

December 21, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois

I am sorry I had to leave the Interracial Conference in Washington before you appeared on the program.

You will find enclosed a clipping from our morning paper. I am sending it in order that you may see how the southern papers are responding to such sentiment.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Spaulding

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December 27, 1928.

Mr. C. C. Spaulding,
NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Durham, North Carolina.

My dear Mr. Spaulding:

Thank you for the clippings. I shall hope to see you next month. In the meantime, won't you take under serious consideration again the matter of advertising in THE CRISIS. I think you do not realize how wide and important an audience we reach. With a net paid circulation of nearly thirty thousand, we publish a magazine that is kept for months, and every number is read by many persons. The advertising pages receive as much attention as the other pages. At least 150 thousand Negroes and white people of more than average intelligence throughout the United States and in many foreign countries read THE CRISIS every month.

It is not simply a matter of the direct returns which an advertisement in THE CRISIS brings, it is the psychological effect of repeatedly seeing certain of the more unusual and successful businesses advertised. We want the North Carolina Mutual to appear monthly with the National Benefit and the Victory Life and others. We want to prove that there really is such a thing as Negro business.

I am enclosing our rate card. Let us figure with you an annual contract beginning with the next number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Hampton

Berry O'Kelly Training School
Method, N. C.
Sept. 18,1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor of the Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City
Dear Sir:

Your letter, undated, postmarked June 11, addressed to me at my home in Elizabeth City of this state, reached me today. This letter, you may recall was asking for information concerning myself in regards to the effects that Hampton has had on my actions since the strike of October of last year. I regret that this letter has been so long reaching me, but if the information which the letter requested would still be of any value to you, I shall be very glad to stop and give it to you right away.

It has been almost a year since the strike at Hampton, and in that time, I have had a chance to see something of Hampton, and also to hear of some of the effects that the strike has had on the school. In a large measure I am unsatisfied with the results of the strike and would be very glad if I had a chance to place my unsatisfaction before the reading public. If you would consider an article of this nature, I should be glad to attempt that also. If however, you feel that this would be out of place, I shall be glad to drop it and send you only that other information which the letter of June 11 requested.

Very sincerely yours,

Cecil Spellman

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June 6, 1928.

Mr. Arthur S. Spingarn,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Spingarn:

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You will remember that some ten years ago I began collecting material for a history of Negro troops. I still have the material and the manuscript in almost completely finished form, but I have been trying to get funds to complete the necessary final study and to help in the publication. This I have been unable to do. The enclosed correspondence is with a Harlem lawyer, Mr. James W. Johnson. Will you kindly advise me?

All of this matter was put voluntarily in my hands by persons who have read THE CRISIS or to whom I had written with the understanding that I was to keep it and return it after the history was published. Of course, neither I nor the donors had any idea that the matter would be thus long drawn out.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

ARTHUR B SPINGARN
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

June 6th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Replying to your letter of June 6th, enclosing correspondence with Mr. James W. Johnson with reference to the material loaned by him to you for the history of Negro troops, there is nothing for you to do but to return his material, unless he voluntarily consents to your retaining it. The material belongs to him and under all the circumstances, he is legally entitled to its immediate return.

8/4/28

Sincerely yours,

Arthur B. Spingarn

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Carcassonne

Receive this greetings from the Cité of a year or two ago!

J. E. Spingarn

28 April 1928 (after some days stop by woods in Spain)

8/4/88

Arnaud, éditeur, Avenue de la Clise - Nimes

W. E. B. Du Bois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York

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5. — CARCASSONNE. — La Cité. - La Montée de la Porte d'Aude (Côté Nord).

J. E. SPINGARN
AMENIA
DUTCHESS COUNTY
NEW YORK

August 20, 1928.

TROUTBECK

Dear Du Bois:

I am enclosing a letter which I have received from a native of West Africa who has lived for many years in Germany, and who is anxious to study the social conditions of Negro life in America. She has also sent me a copy of a German magazine, which I am forwarding to you under separate cover, and which I think you will find interesting. I am at a loss how to answer her, and it occurred to me thatyou might be able to make some suggestions, or possibly might be willing to write directly to her.

I am leaving Troutbeck to-morrow, to be gone about a week.

Always cordially,

J. E. Spingarn

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

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[enclosure]

Kwassi Bruce

Prešov 3. August 1928
Czechr.-Slowakei

8/31/72

Sehr geehrter Herr Spingarn!

Als gebürtiger West-Afrikaner, seit circa 20 Jahren in Deutschland lebend, wurde auch meine wissenschaftliche Ausbildung gemäss, mehrere Jahre im Sinne der Negeremancipation. Es ist nun mein grosser Wunsch, mit den führenden Männern in dieser Frage in den Vereinigten Staaten in Verbindung zu treten, um mich 1. über den Stand der Bewegung dortselbst eingehend zu informieren u. 2. die amerikanische u. afrikanische Bewegung geistig in Europa zu vertreten. Ich darf wohl sagen, dass ich durch meines langen Aufenthalts in Europa eine ziemlich genaue Kenntniss der europäischen Verhältnisse besitze u. verfüge speziell in Deutschland über gute amtliche u. private Beziehungen, speziell letztere, die für die Negerfrage sehr wohlwollend interessiert sind.

Herr Jakob Wassermann hatte auf meine Bitte hin die Freundlichkeit, mir Ihren geschätzten Namen zu nennen unter gleichzeitigem Hinweis, dass Sie, geehrter Herr Spingarn, sich sehr für meine schwarzen Brüder in U. S. A. eingesetzt und erreicht haben. Das gibt mir den Mut, Sie höflichst zu bitten, mich mit schwarzen Führern in den Staaten in Verbindung zu bringen, damit ich mit diesen in Gedankenaustausch treten kann. Mein Leben u. Streben gehört nur meiner Rasse, und ich hoffe, dass ich keine Fehlbitte getan habe, und Sie mich einer freundlichen Antwort würdigen. Ich erlaube mir, in der Anlage Ihnen einen Artikel eines hier bekannten Politikers u. Kolonialmannes (Dr. Esherich) hinzusenden, der mir seinerseits Veranlassung zu beiliegendem Briefe meinerseits gab. Anschliessend an diesen wünschte die Redaktion der Münchener Illustrierten Zeitung meine Mitarbeit für Negerfragen, die ich jedoch nicht zusagen konnte, da ich praktischen Broterwerbs wegen in die Tschechoslowakei reisen musste, wo ich zur Zeit noch bin.

Ich hielt allerdings vor meiner Abreise in Deutschland in gerade Deutschnationalen Versammlungen u. Kreisen, (die uns aus völkischen Gründen gar mehr als reserviert gegenüber stehen)

die Negerfrage berührende Vorträge, die sehr günstig aufgenommen wurden.

Mein größter Wunsch wäre aber, eine Reise nach den Vereinigten Staaten zu machen, um persönlich die soziale - wirtschaftliche u. politische Stellung der schwarzen Bevölkerung zu studieren, da ich gerne für meine afrikanischen Landsleute in den sehr vorgeschrittenen Gebieten der Westküste (Sierra-Leone, Gold Coast - Togo - Nigerien), sowie die Südsee (Süd-Afrikas) die in den Staaten gesammelten praktische Lehren daraus ziehend schriftstellerisch ~~Schriftstellerisch~~ verarbeiten würde.

Ich selber bin aus Togo und seit meinem 7. Lebensjahr in Berlin. Habe ausgedehnte Reisen nach Afrika - Süd-Amerika - Spanien - Portugal u.s.w. gemacht. Ich würde mich sehr freuen wenn Sie mir antworten würden, denn ich habe leider keine persönlichen Beziehungen zu Führern in den Staaten.

Im Voraus Ihnen meinen besten Dank sagend empfehle ich mich Ihnen

Hochachtungsvoll

Kwassi Brue

Meine Adresse wohin ich die Güte Ihre gefl. Antwort richten zu wollen ist Berlin W. 35 Gleditschstr. 8 bei Lehnert.

August 21, 1928.

Mr. J. E. Spingarn,
TROUTBECK,
Amenia,
Dutchess County, New York.

My dear Spingarn:

I have the letter from Germany and when the magazine comes, I should be glad to write the letter.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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EDITORIAL ROOMS
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

March 13, 1928.

Dr. William E. B. Du Bois
606 St. Nicholas Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We should like to publish in this encyclopedia (a five-volume work) a concise article setting forth the situation concerning the alcohol problem among negroes in the United States.

8/2/30

Enclosed is an article that was printed in the "Cyclopaedia of Temperance and Prohibition," published in New York in 1891, and what we should like to have would be similar material discussing the situation of to-day.

I may mention that we already have articles upon the Colored Anti-Saloon League of America, which had a short existence about 1905-10, the Thurman W.C.T.U. of Texas, the Willard W.C.T.U. of Louisiana, and the Foundation for the Study of Prohibition and the Negro (founded by Mr. I. Garland Penn in 1927).

Could you do us the favor of preparing such an article? If so, we should be greatly obliged, as we are now printing the volume in which the article would appear, and we should be glad to

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know when we might expect the copy. An early reply (stating what honorarium would be satisfactory) would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Albert Foster

P/E. Managing Editor.

[STANDARD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM]

March 29, 1928.

Mr. Albert Porter,
c/o THE AMERICAN ISSUE PUBLISHING COMPANY,
Westerville, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

8/12/29

I regret that absence from the city has delayed an answer to your letter of March 15th.

I should be glad to undertake an article on the problem of alcohol among Negroes in the United States, although at present I do not know of very much authoritative and reliable material. About how much space would you want to devote to such an article and could you wait until fall to have it? As to the honorarium, I should think about $25.00 a page would be fair.

Very sincerely yours,

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EDITORIAL ROOMS
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

April 8, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

8/12/27

I am obliged by your letter of the 29th ultimo.

We should have beenglad to have you prepare the article on The Negro and the Alcohol Problem, but the honorarium mentioned by you is far beyond our means. The usual payment that we have made has been $6.50 per thousand words.

We are now printing the volume in which the article will appear, so that it would be necessary for us to have the copy in the course of, say, the next three weeks. Shall be glad to hear from you further. A stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

Albert Porter

P/E.

Managing Editor.

April 11, 1928.

Mr. Albert Porter,
EDITORIAL ROOMS,
Standard Encyclopedia of the
Alcohol Problem,
Westerville, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

8/12/26

I have your letter of April 2nd. I should like to write the article that you have in mind because so much that is misleading has been said about the Negro and alcohol. I should, therefore, make every endeavor to have the article in your hands April 23rd. Meantime, what would be the space limit of the article?

Very sincerely yours,

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EDITORIAL ROOMS
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

April 14, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghart DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of the 11th inst. I think we can not very well spare more than 3,000 words for the article on "The Negro and Alcohol", as we are anxious to include it in the fourth volume of the Encyclopedia, which is now being printed.

The several volumes are laid out on a certain basis, which prevents us from extending many articles as we would otherwise wish to do.

I am glad to be able to tell you that we can arrange for May 1 as the latest date for the receipt of the manuscript.

Yours very truly,

Albert Porter

Managing Editor.

P/E.

8/12/23

Can have my arrangement on your hands May 15. is that too late.

THE CRISIS

8/12/24

May 9, 1928

Mr. Albert Porter, Managing Editor,
Standard Encyclopedia of the Alcohol Problem,
Westerville, Ohio.

Can have my manuscript in your hands May fifteenth. Is that too Late

W. E. B. Du Bois

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WESTERVILLE, OHIO

8/12/25

May 9, 1928.

Dr. W.E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

If material is here by May 18 it will be in time.

Yours very truly,

Albert Porter

Managing Editor.

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P.S. This in reply to your telegram of this date.

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WESTERVILLE, OHIO

May 18, 1928.

Dr. W. E. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We are obliged by your letter and accompanying manuscript on the American Negro and Alcohol, which came duly to hand.

We have to retain our original title "The Negro and Alcohol" because of cross-references in the body of the Encyclopedia. We shall, however, be able by means of side heads to refer the material you have been good enough to write to the American Negro.

We should be glad if you would kindly supply us with the sources mentioned in your article. For example, on page 1 you refer to Ripley. We should like his initials, full title of work, and date and place of publication. On page 4 you refer to "A Study of Drinking by Negroes in Philadelphia made 1896-99" Will you kindly give us the title of this report and when and by whom published? We make a point of recording all our sources here, so that if at any time any question is raised as to statements made in our articles, we can give our authority for them.

I have passed a voucher for payment for your article to our business office, and, as soon as I receive check, will send it to you. Meanwhile, we shall be glad to have replies to the foregoing questions.

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Yours very truly,

Albert Foster

Managing Editor.

P/E.

May 21, 1928

Mr. Albert Porter,
Standard Encyclopedia of the Alcohol Problem,
Westerville, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

8-12-28

Answering your letter of May 18, I beg to say that the title, "Negro and Alcohol" is satisfactory so far as I am concerned. Of course, though, the article does not refer to the hundreds of millions of Negroes outside the United States, except incidentally.

The reference to Ripley on page one is to:

W. Z. Ripley, "The Races of Europe", New York, 1899

The reference on page four is to two books. The studies referred to have been prepared for and printed in:

John Koren, "Economic Aspects of the Liquor Problem", Boston, 1899

W. E. B. Du Bois, "The Philadelphia Negro", Philadelphia, 1899

Very sincerely yours,

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WESTERVILLE, OHIO

May 23, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghart DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.

8/2/31

My dear Sir:

I am much obliged by your letter of the 21st instant, giving sources for your article.

Enclosed is check for $14.30, which I have received from our Business Office this morning.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

I am

Yours cordially,

Albert Porter

P/E. Managing Editor.

(Enclosure)

March 29, 1928.

The Standard Life Insurance Company,
250 Auburn Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia.

7/30/69

Gentlemen:

There must be something wrong with your Mailing Department. Hereto, I have been depending upon your notices to remind me of the time of paying premiums. Your notice of policy payment due March 2nd, 1928, reached my office March 10th, and I have just seen it on my return from a lecture trip. I am sending, therefore, the ($30.70), Thirty Dollars and Seventy Cents, due on Policy 559950 March 2nd, 1928, and also, the premium of ($35.40), Thirty Five Dollars and Forty Cents, on policy 23826, due April 16th, 1928, and ($12.12), Twelve Dollars and Twelve Cents, interest on policy loan, making a total of $78.72, for which the check is enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

[State Street Baptist Church]

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November 1, 1928

Dr. Otho D. Porter,
Bowling Green, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois will be lecturing in the South during November. He could speak at Bowling Green November 29th or 30th. His charge for one lecture would be $50, for two, $75, and for three, $100. His subjects are as follows:

1. Recent Trends in the Art and Literature of American Negroes.

2. The Present Condition of Black Africa.

3. Democracy in the United States Since the World War.

4. The Present Outlook for the Darker Races.

5. The Russian Revolution.

We would be glad to know at your earliest convenience if an engagement can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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DR. O. D. PORTER
BOWLING GREEN.
KENTUCKY

November 5th, 1928.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
New York,N.Y.

My dear Friend;

Replying to secretary Jackson's letter of the first inst. I would say that we will be glad to announce the 29th of November as the date of your address under the terms named in your letter.

You will be received at State Street Baptist Church where you visited some years ago. The officers think that one lecture,"The Present Outlook for the Darker Races", will make us as large a program as we can take care of.

Thanking you for your consideration and awaiting your further reply,

I am
Respectfully,

O. D. Porter

November 7, 1928.

Dr. O. D. Porter,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Shall speak for you November Twenty Ninth. I am sending placards.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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November 7, 1928.

Dr. O. D. Porter,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

My dear Dr. Porter:

I have you letter and have wired acceptance. November 29th is Thanksgiving Day, but I assume that that makes no difference. If it does, we can substitute the next day, November 30th. I am sending placards.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Porter.

Very sincerely yours,

WRMD/DW
Enclosures herewith

8/24/34

DR. O. D. PORTER
BOWLING GREEN,
KENTUCKY

Nov. I4, I928.

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Doctor:-

The Plackards were promptly received and have been placed.

We are expecting you Nov. 29th. Please notify me of the time of your arrival.

Respectfully,

O. D. Porter

November 16, 1928

Dr. O. D. Porter,
Bowling Green, Ky.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is absent on a lecture trip in the South. I am forwarding your letter of November 14 to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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DR. O. D. PORTER
BOWLING GREEN,
KENTUCKY

Dec. 6th, I928.

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois;

I have been delayed a little in writing you to have a talk with the officers of our church regarding the balance of the $50.00 which we failed to get from the lecture.

Frankly the church recognizes its moral oblition to pay the balance but the officers are doing everythig they know to do to meet some very urgent debts, one of $5000.00 due Dec. 27th. I joined them in inviting you here with the hope of paying you $50.00 and having a little to put in the rally fund. But the rain came in spite of our plan and put us in bad. There was a small printing bill which I shall have to pay from my personal account.

8/12/134

The last bunch of tickets given to the county teachers was returned to me Munday. They were not sold because of the bad weather.

I shall be glad to have an expression from you.

I hope you had a pleasant trip home. With Kindest regards,

I am
Sincerely yours,

O. D. Porter

December 10, 1928.

Dr. O. D. Porter,
Bowling Green, Kentucky.

8/12/133

My dear Dr. Porter:

Of course, I do not want you to pay any deficit out of your own pocket, but it would be unfair for the church to get in the habir of making contracts which it cannot keep. If my lecture engagements were contingent on the weather, I should have to stop lecturing. Moreover, I cannot see how the persons who were to sell the tickets in advance knew that long ahead that it was going to rain Thanksgiving.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 7, 1928.

Mr. Moody Staten,
239 West 136th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Staten:

I have your letter concerning Miss Hubbard. I will meet her at the steamer and bring her to the house. I am glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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363 W. 119th Street,
New York, N. Y.,
Dec. 12th, 1928.

8/27/28

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Director,
National Assoc. for Advancement of
Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Through interracial problems connected with Boys' Work, I became very much interested in race relationships, and in order to obtain more information on this pressing problem, I spent two years in the Orient, where I developed an interracial questionnaire. I now desire to perfect a pair of questionnaires pertaining to the everyday irritating factors in Negro and White relationships in this city, and shall use the information gained therefrom as a basis for my Doctor's Dissertation at Columbia University.

I should appreciate it if you would suggest a few of the questions I ought to include in either the Negro or White questionnaire, or both.

Could you also help by referring me to reading material that you consider pertinent to the subject?

Appreciating your cooperation in this difficult but important work, I am

Most sincerely yours,

Fred R Steely

8/27/77

December 13, 1928.

Mr. Fred Steely,
363 West 119th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

There are, of course, numbers of books which would help you, but the latest and best book on the subject of inter-racial relationships is the NOVEMBER 1928 number of the ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Philadelphia.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

363 West 119th St.,
New York, N. Y.
Dec. 20th, 1928.

8/27/79

Mr. W. E. Du Bois,
Nat. Assoc. for
Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Please accept my thanks for your suggestions and willingness to assist me further in my study of race relationships. Early in the New Year I shall phone you for an appointment.

Trusting that the Holiday Season may bring you rest as well as joy, I am

Sincerely yours,

Fred Steely

837 Madison Ave

New York July 28, 1928

8/27/65

Doctor W E B Du Bois,

Dear Doctor Du Bois,

I would like to thank you for autographing the copy of your book "Dark Princess" given to me by our mutual friend Doctor Murray.

I read the book aloud to Doctor and Mrs Cuney and we all enjoyed it very much. It contained much food for thought.

(2) I would like to say that in any movement for the benefit of the negro race, with which you are connected, you may count on me to help in any way within my power even to the giving of life itself.

In going into the south in the past two years I saw and heard things I would not have believed could exist in this enlightened day and generation. It has filled my soul with rebellion and a desire to do something about it. It has given me an insight as to how great leaders arise in the cause of liberty and justice.

I have a great love for the negro race which it would be difficult to make anyone understand.

As I once said to Mrs. E.P. Roberts, whom you know, I can think in terms of the negro and no matter what any negro did to me I could still love and forgive.

In the words of Booker T. Washington "no man can be mean enough to make

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me hate him", used here in the sense described. I am telling you this that you may believe I am sincere and am always ready to give of myself in a great cause. As I friend of mine commented, (I will not mention names) in speaking of bombing "the thing to do would be to bomb the court house in a town where such things are permitted", meaning by nothing, for it would do good anyway.

Please do not get the idea that I am an anarchist or a red. I have always inclined to conservation but we are ready to fight in the cause of justice and freedom any time we are called upon.

Very truly yours,
Blanche A Stone (Mrs)

8/27/64

August 10, 1928.

Mrs. Blanche A. Stone,
837 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for your kind words of July 28th and I am glad that you enjoyed my book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/27/28

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Mr. Wm. E. Dubois,
New York City, N. Y.
Sir:

My father's life was unjustifiably taken at the hands of a B'ham policeman & robbed while sleeping & protecting his Car, in B'ham Ala, Aug. 17, 1928.

My father, J. L. Stone, leaves a Wife and Ten Children with no support. I should like to know if you would be interested in taking up the Case thru the N.A.A.C.P. suing the City for damages and

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J. L. Stone

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Greensboro, Ala., 192

support of the family. We should like for you to The case up by it is anyways possible as it is very unsatisfiable. Please give us some consideration.

Thanking you in advance for a prompt reply & any consideration you may give, I am

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Ida P. Stone.

[STORER COLLEGE]

Personal

341 Bryant St. N.W.,
Washington D.C.
Feb. 15, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

I am taking the liberty to write you, in strictly confidential way to ask your advice respecting a matter that is of the utmost importance to me and I am led to believe of some considerable importance to the general public.

You are familiar with the magnificent site occu-

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pied by Storer Coll.; You
are familiar with the original
grant to the school from the
Fed. Gov. of certain Philips,
grounds and also of the school's
ownership of the "John Brown
Fort." Perhaps no one now living
could fully estimate the early
history + struggles of Storer and the
staunch, unselfish support of the
Free Baptists of New Eng. who
founded and sustained it.

It is now planned to turn
the institution over to the State
of W. Va. and, I think, turn her
over rather freely, with few strings
attached. Following are some of
the reasons briefly sketched.

A great change has taken place
since 1867-8 when Storer was
started. Southern states were unable
to meet situation, Northern charity
responded. W. Va. wealthy and
progressive is far abler to carry the
work along than its present supporters.
We are depriving students of the better
training the State could give.

Alumni can stand back of it

withdrawing none of their loyalty and realize that it is not to change save as change comes with development and growth, etc. etc.

Purposely I refrain from expressing my own opinions - may be feelings - regarding all this because I am seeking your judgment unbiased - if it were possible - by any word of mine. There are however a few pertinent questions.

What becomes of the early history of the school, now so real and precious a part of the history of the first two

decades following the Civil War?
What of F. B. I. Fort?
What of the unique setting?
Can a So. State be
trusted to safeguard it
for Colored youth or
will it in time be
turned over to the Whites
who, strangely enough,
saw fit to place their
High School on adjacent
ground?
If the transfer is not

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tied up so as to guarantee the perpetual right of Col. Folk to the holdings — in which case the State may refuse to take it — Then what?

I am convinced that the Am. Baptists, with which body the Free Baptists have united, have no intention of promoting Storrs interest and I am humiliated to confess that the present administration is inefficient and non-progressive yet. I do believe that in the School and in the town there have been presented a spirit of squarer dealing and friendliness not found in many places. Your reaction to all this I most sincerely desire with your permission to use it if it should seem wise at the meeting of Trustees which convenes on the 22d. Please may I hear from you?

Sincerely yrs.,
Coralie F. Cook.

Is it folly to assume that if some of the F. B's themselves, with some of the alumni, should rally to help the school that some of the millions being given to Hampton, Tuskegee et als might not find their way to that sacred hill-side?

[STORER COLLEGE]

February 16, 1928.

Mrs. Coralie F. Cook,
341 Bryant Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Cook:

The plight of the institutions founded by missionaries for the education of Negroes after the war is desperate in this transition period. We must face the fact that under ordinary circumstances philanthropy cannot longer support Atlanta, Haines or Storer. If, of course, some individual or individuals could be induced to make a small start toward the endowment of Storer, it might be that some of the great funds, like the General Education Board, would come to their rescue. But a substantial start ought at once be made.

Logically, of course, the State ought to support not only elementary but high school and college education for the people. Unless, therefore, some substantial beginning of private endowment is in sight, I think state control is your only resource. There is not much that you can do to bind the state as to future action. Of course, a lawyer should be consulted but I imagine that few if any conditions could be inserted in any contract of transfer which would be either binding upon the state and future. The only guarantee would be an aroused public opinion among the colored

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people of West Virginia and indeed of the country to preserve this shrine of John Brown.

It would, of course, be an excellent thing if the American Baptist Missionary Society would turn its effort toward the securing of endowment and its various schools rather than mere annual support. I presume, however, that this is easier said than done. I wish I had more hopeful advice and comment.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

MEHD/DW

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[MOOREFIELD] STOREY

24 THE FENWAY
BOSTON
MASSACHUSETTS

Jan 12. 1928

7/30/73

Dear Dubois

I am sorry that I can't come & hear you Wednesday. I have to be back at home this day 30th. Hope to get out the Call Seat of Mrs to work out & shall not go out in the evening for some time.

Should give me much pleasure to hear you

Yr sincerely

M Storey

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January 19, 1928.

Mr. Moorfield Storey
24 The Fenway,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Storey:

I am so sorry that I did not get a chance to call upon you when I was in Boston but I had to speak Sunday and all day Monday and to leave there midnight Monday night. I hope this will find you recovered and able to be about.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

McClellandtown Pa
R.F.D. No 1 Box 291

DEC 11 1928
AGENT

12/4/28

Mr W. E. B. Dubois

Dear Sir: I would like to have information pertaining to getting the "Crisis" to be sold at our little branch of the N.A.A.C.P. that has been recently organized at this place.

And if there is anything else that you know of to create interest we would be pleased to know it.

If you should be required to visit us we would like much with your approval

what would it cost us
to have you with us?

Hoping to receive the
information by return mail
I beg to remain

Yours Respt

Albert Howe

January 4, 1928.

Mr. Albert Stowe,
R. F. D. 1, Box 291,
McClellandtown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

8/24/11

The Field Secretaries of the N. A. A. C. P. visit the branches at various times when they can arrange proper itineraries. For this service, there is no stated charge, except expenses. In my case, my lecturing is outside of my duty as Editor of THE CRISIS, and I charge a fee which covers expenses. I am afraid you could not afford to have me take a special trip to McClellandtown. It happens, however, that I am going to be in Huntington, West Virginia on the night of January 23rd. I could speak for you Thursday, the 24th, if you could arrange it. My charge would be $50.00, and board for one day. My ability to come, would, as I have said, depend upon the possibility of getting from Huntington to McClellandtown on the 24th, or I might come for the 25th, provided I could get from McClellandtown to Washington, D. C. by midnight, Sunday, January 26th. I realize that your Branch is a small one, and will not be surprised if you cannot afford this lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[STOWE, HARRIET BEECHER - BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY SERVICE]

New York, N. Y.
May 28th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
The National Ass Advancement of Colored People,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

On Thursday afternoon, June 14th, at the Hall of Fame of New York University, I am arranging a service in honor of the 117th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe.

I am anxious that the occasion be a worthy tribute to the memory of this sainted woman. I am writing to ask would it be possible for you to accept the invitation to deliver one of the eulogies on that occasion.

If this could be arranged it would be very highly appreciated, and would mean so much to the occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Cleveland G. Allen,
302 W. 138 St
New York, N.Y.

[STOWE, HARRIET BEECHER - BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY SERVICE]

May 31, 1928.

Mr. Cleveland C. Allen,
306 West 138th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that I have an engagement June 14th which is impossible for me to break. I shall, therefore, be unable to serve you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

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[EVELYN - STRACHEY, 1928]

229 EAST 48TH STREET
NEW YORK
VANDERBILT 7837

Nov 12th

7/0/8

Dear Mr Dutton.

I enclose a letter of introduction I am on the Staff of the New Leader and the Socialist Review of London and am over here attempting to have a look at American conditions. I should very much value the privilege of being able to meet. I expect to be — Now

York for about a month.

Yours Sincerely.

John Strachey.

December 4, 1928

Mr. Evelyn Strachy,
229 East 48th St.,
New York, N. Y.

8/10/8

My dear Mr. Strachy:

I have just received the letters which you kindly forwarded to me as I have been out of town until yesterday. I shall be very glad to see you almost any afternoon this week or next. Perhaps you will call up and make an appointment with my secretary.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/j

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JAMES P. O'BRIEN D. D., PRESIDENT
2338 CANAL ST

October 9, 1928

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Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson
Crisis Lecture Bureau
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

Referring to Dr. DuBois's proposed trip, and the lecture subjects presented, to the southern colleges, please give me terms, dates, and full information both from the standpoint of single lectures and of the entire course.

Sincerely yours,

J. P. O'Brien

O'B:F

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October 16, 1928.

President J. P. O'Brien,
STRAIGHT COLLEGE,
2420 Canal Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sir:

Answering your letter of October 9th, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois could speak at Straight College at some date between the 20th and 26th of November. His charge would be $50.00 for a single lecture, $75.00 for two lectures, and $100 for three lectures. Out of this he would pay his own expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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October 18, 1928

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Mr. Marvel Jackson
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

Let me thank you for your letter of the 16th. We should like to have Dr. DuBois speak to our students, but, with the funds at our disposal, we cannot offer him even the modest fees that he is charging.

Thanking you again for your letter,

I am

Sincerely yours,

J. P. O'Brien

O'B:F

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69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We are unable to fill your order of December 13th for 6 copies of "THE GIFT OF BLACK FOLK", since this book is now out of print.

Very truly yours,

THE STRATFORD COMPANY,
Accounting Dept.

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Aug 21/28

Dear Dr Du Bois

Appreciating the reviews
you have in reference to Somerland
fellow citizens, I would be grateful
to be allowed a few minutes if you
find when you are not so busy.

8/27/28

We in Newark are trying to
advance our Fellow Americans in every
way

Respectfully
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Feb 16, 28

Dear Dr DuBois — Greetings

Will you help me?

You could find for, and what you see as you look into the Eternal would be very interesting and helpful.

Cordially

Sydney Strong

74-2-94

Subject, "My Belief in Personal Immortality."

STATEMENT

While my home is on the Pacific Coast, I am spending a few months in New York. While here, I am giving some time gathering views on the subject of Personal Immortality.

My purpose is, through their publication, Easter Season, in a leading journal of national repute, to give the people of our country the benefit of a modern expression of what men of today are thinking about immortality. To this end, I am asking a score or more of men and women, prominent in diverse walks of life, frankly to express themselves on the specific subject of "MY BELIEF IN PERSONAL IMMORTALITY."

I feel sure that all cooperating will render a distinct service to a large number of people, in giving them a better understanding of the important issue of immortality, brought fresh to mind by the recurrence of the Easter season. It is my hope to secure from each one, to whom this statement goes, a reply, even though it be brief, as for instance a 100 words. A frank expression will be most welcome, and of the highest benefit to many eager to learn of the heights and depths of life.

To allay possible doubts, as "to the purity of my intentions" I may say that for thirty years I have been a Congregational pastor either in Cincinnati, or Oak Park (Chicago) or Seattle, and that among my friends I am happy to number such people as David Starr Jordan, Graham Taylor, Harry F. Ward, Bishop McConnell, John Haynes Holmes and Sidney L. Gulick.

My sincere desire is to assemble an honest and frank expression of views for the benefit of tens of thousands who would appreciate this help, and would welcome light.

Since the time is short, I should greatly appreciate an early reply and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dr Sydney Strong

Address,
Care, - Hotel Wolcott
5th Ave. and 31st
New York City.

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February 17, 1928.

Mr. Sydney Strong,
C/O HOTEL WOLCOTT,
5th Avenue and 31st Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Strong:

Enclosed is the word for which you asked.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure 1

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"MY BELIEF IN PERSONAL IMMORTALITY"

FOUND IN WE BELIEVE IN IMMORTALITY, BY SYDNEY STRONG, (NEW YORK: COWARD-McCANN, 1929), P. 18

APTHEKER # 1875

PARTINGTON # 2063

MY BELIEF IN PERSONAL IMMORTALITY

My thought on personal immortality is easily explained. I do not know. I do not see how anyone could know. Our whole basis of knowledge is so relative and contingent that when we get to argue concerning ultimate reality and the real essense of life and the past and the future, we seem to me to be talking without real data and getting nowhere. I have every respect for people who believe in the future life, but I cannot not accept their belief or their wish as knowledge. Equally, I am not impressed by those who deny the possibility of future life. I have no knowledge of the possibilities of this universe and I know of no one who has.

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8/27/68

10 pms

Oct 12, 28

Dear Dr DuBois: I have just finished reading your article in The Nation - clear through. It is a very able statement covering the Situation in America. I want to thank you. Yours very truly,

Sydney Strong

8/27/67

October 15, 1928.

Mr. Sydney Strong,
HOTEL WOLCOTT,
Fifth Avenue and 31st Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Strong:

Thank you for your kind words about my NATION article.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1938]

CHARLES H. STUDIN
19 WEST 44TH STREET
NEW YORK

Jan. 26–

7/30/94

My dear Friends:

Mr. Studin and I were so glad to hear the happy news of Yolande's engagement. These young people have a way of starting nests of their own, and when that time comes there is nothing for us oldsters to do except to bend our heads and realize that it is a repetition of the old tale which is from new the both rejoice with you and send you the announce-

our earnest congratulations.

Faithfully Yours

Wm. H. Steward

Dr. & Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois

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February 7, 1928.

Mr. Charles H. Studin,
19 West 44th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Studin:

Mrs. Du Bois and I thank you for your kind letter concerning the engagement. We shall need all your sympathy, at least until after the wedding.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

STUDIO BOOK SHOP
20 WEST 15TH STREET
NEW YORK

TEL. CHELSEA 4854

April 16th, 1928

Mr. W.E.BDuBois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Following on your suggestion to Dr. Leslie in re your coming here to our Studio for a little talk I am writing you to verify the date and the time. You are scheduled to appear at the above address on the 12th day of May that being the second Saturday in the month at about 8:30. The advertisement is as of 9:00 P.M.

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We send out about one thousand announcements and I have them printed with a sketch of the speaker. Our artist makes a rapid sketch of you and we have it reduced. Will you be good enuf to let us know when it is convenient for you to come and sit for your portrait? It is important that you make an early date so we can go to the printer in time.

Thanking you for your goodness,
Sincerely,

L. M. Abrahams

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New York City, New York.

8/39/76

My dear Sir:

I should be glad to come to your Book Shop May 12th at 8:30. I think it would be a good deal easier for your artist if he would drop around to my office at 69 Fifth Avenue almost any day. It would save both his time and mine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Author of
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Fortnightly of May 26

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Demary 3, 1928.

Miss Marthe Sturm,
Department of French,
Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Sturm:

This is a holiday greeting after the jag is over. Mrs. Du Bois, Yolande and I hope that you had a Merry Christmas and wish you every good thing for the new year! We had rather thought we might see you here during the holidays. When you do come, I hope you will let me know.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MS

Sunday 18th of March 1928

My dear Dr Du Bois.

I was so pleased yesterday to receive the invitation to Yolande's wedding. I thank you very much to have thought of me and I shall come with great delight. I just wrote to Jessie Fauset to ask her advice about various things. But I wonder if your fatherly diplomacy would

try to get out of Yolande's mind her opinion about an old peasant made, cross stitched, yellow-red curtain bought in Quebec for a wedding present?

You will smile in reading this, but since I have not met Mrs Du Bois yet I must act you acting according to European customs.

Thanking you again and looking forward to see you in a few week.

I am most cordially your

Martha Sturm

Would you be kind enough to send me Mary Wilmot's address which I have seemingly lost.

Mrs. Mary Wilmot

8/27/33

March 29, 1928.

Miss Marthe Sturm,
DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH,
Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Sturm:

Your letter being marked private was not opened at the office but forwarded to me to Kansas City where I was lecturing. This explains my delay in answering. I think the present you have in mind would be very nice indeed. I am sure that Yolande would like it. I shall look forward with interest to seeing you. Miss Welmon's address is: 497 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y. My novel is now in press and will appear about April 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/27/32

May 11, 1928.

Miss Marthe Sturm,
French Department,
Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Sturm:

I am under the impression that I loaned you my copy of "John Brown". Is that true? If it is, please let me have it at your convenience. If it is not, please consider this simply as a spring greeting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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MS

27th of May 1926

My dear Dr Du Bois

Your letter came at a time when I was thoroughly rushed. The consequence was that I completely forgot about it. I know this is awful and unforgivable and I do send you my greatest apologies for having kept your copy of Brown so long. I send it yesterday insured and I do hope you will get it safely.

What wonderful picture of Yolande you had in the Crisis and what delightful account of her wedding. Yes it was a triumphant march of young colored America and still do feel that I was privileged to have been there.

I have been too busy to ask Yolande and Countee up here for a week-end though I have

wanted to very badly. I would have like to see Counter — of whom I am very fond, I hope nobody minds) and tell him something about the young men I think he should see in France. If Yolande and he wish to call on my parents I know they shall be glad to see them.

With my apologis I remain

Sincerly yours

Marthe Sturm.

8/27/29

20 Belmont Avenue

1st of December 1928

Dear Dr Du Bois.

May I have Yolande's address in France I would like to send her a Christmas card in time to let her know I am not forgetting about her.

How are you? and the children? happy I hope.

I wish I could have a tea talk with you again

Cordially yours

Martha Strom.

8/27/28

December 4, 1928.

Miss Marthé Sturm,
20 Belmont Avenue,
C/O Smith College,
Northampton, Massachusetts.

My dear Miss Sturm:

The address of Countess and Yolande in Paris is as follows: 4 Rue du Parc de Montsouris, Paris, France.

Yolande has been unwell for a while but she seems to be all right now. I am sure they will be both glad to hear from you. We are quite well. If you come to town for the holidays, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[SUNDAY AFTERNOON DISCUSSION CLUB]

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April 10, 1928.

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois, Sec.,
National Association for Advancement of Colored People,
69 - Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:-

I am writing to you for some information concerning the Spingarn Medal.

We are a group of young men and women, known as the Sunday Afternoon Discussion Club. This group was organized about two years ago under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. We meet every Sunday afternoon for a discussion, followed by supper and a recreation hour. The attendance ranges usually from 75 to 150.

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For Sunday, April 29th, we have chosen as our subject, "The New Negro", and I have been asked to secure some information from you regarding the Spingarn Medal. We should appreciate it if you could tell us something about the Spingarn Medal, when this award was established, who established it, who are eligible for it and any other information you could furnish us which would be of value in preparing for this meeting. Perhaps you could furnish us with a list of the people who have received these awards and prizes.

Anything you can do for us will be greatly appreciated, and I am enclosing a special delivery stamped envelope, so that if it is convenient for you to write us, we can have your reply by Saturday, April 14. I hope I am not asking for too much.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Anna M. Dahm

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SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

This is to Certify, *That*

Mr. Dr W E Du Bois

who has signed his name in the margin, is a member of

The Sunday Evening Club

of Aurora, Illinois

1927-28 Riley D Cook

SECRETARY-TREASURER

[Sunday Evening Club]

8/37/82

May 9, 1928.

Mr. Riley D. Cronk,
Secretary, THE SUNDAY EVENING CLUB,
Aurora, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am sending in your care fifty copies of THE CRISIS Magazine of which I am Editor. It seems to me there was a good deal of interest in the Negro manifested in the audience which I addressed. I should be glad to have this magazine given away to those persons who are interested in order that they can know more about THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

April 23, 1928.

Mr. Edgar Willoughby,
SUNSET INN,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Willoughby:

I am arriving from Albany Wednesday, April 25th, and staying over night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 22, 1928.

Mr. Edgar Willoughby,
Sunset Inn,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Willoughby:

I am dropping into Great Barrington Monday, May 28th on the 2:37 P.M. train from Pittsfield and leaving for New York on Tuesday at the same time. I should be glad to stop with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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June 13, 1928.

Mr. Edgar Willoughby.
SUNSET INN,
Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Willoughby:

This time Mrs. Du Bois and I are really coming. We shall arrive Saturday noon and probably leave Sunday.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[enclosure]

RUSSELL M. SWAYNE

- Dentist -

335 S. Center St. Springfield, Ohio

Jan. 16, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Hon. Sir:

Your attention is being directed to the idea of a "National Negro Emblem", copyright, Class G, 82084. At the present time there is nothing like it on the market to perpetuate the ideals and achievements of the American Negro.

It is designed to promote race consciousness

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in the commercial activities of 12 million people. Its background, need, and adaptation to the pursuits of the American Negro should appeal to those fostering achievement among our citizens.

After the drawing and descriptive literature have been studied by you, if you feel that a source of revenue could be derived therefrom for your organization, I would be pleased to make the following considerations:-

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1. The organization promoting the adoption of the emblem to share in the royalties as a compensation for a national advertising campaign.

2. Any manufacturing concern would easily be attracted by a non-competitive field of 12 million people. There would be no boycott on existing manufactured products, but merely the idea to create a demand for the use of the emblem through the regular channels of retail trade.

3. All business details could be left to you

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- Dentist -

335 S. Center St. Springfield, Ohio

organization. In assigning my copyright, I would require a suitable cash guarantee to bind the terms of agreement.

The proposition is one worthy of consideration and further correspondence in the form of a questionnaire is invited.

Very sincerely yours,

Russell M. Swayne

8/27/71

January 20, 1928.

Mr. Russell M. Swayne,
335 South Center Street,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I have brought the matter of your proposed national Negro emblem to the attention of our officers. We agree in thinking that the scheme is not practical so far as we are concerned. We appreciate your kindness in laying it before us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN
JAMES T. CATER

TALLADEGA COLLEGE
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION
TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

SEP 24 1928

September 20, 1928

Mr. P. M. Thompson,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Thompson:

We are interested in the lecture tour of Dr. DuBois. Will you kindly let us know upon what terms and at what times it will be possible for him to lecture at Talladega College? The subject which we desire is the Russian Revolution.

Sincerely yours,

J. T. Cater

Dean.

JTC.F

October 8, 1928

Dean J. T. Cater,
Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Cater:

Answering your letter of September 20th, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois could lecture at Talladega on or about Tuesday or Wednesday, November 27th or 28th. His charge will be $50. He will be glad to lecture on the Russian Revolution. Will you kindly let us hear from you if these dates and arrangements are satisfactory?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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OFFICE OF
DEAN OF WOMEN

TALLADEGA COLLEGE
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TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

MARION V. CUTHBERT
DEAN

October 17, 1928

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have a letter from your secretary, Miss Jackson, stating that you will be able to come to Talladega on the 27th of November to speak on the "Russian Revolution" An alternate of the 28th was given but it will be better to come on the 27th.

The fee for your lecture was given at $50.00. This date and terms are satisfactory, and will you please write and confirm the engagement?

Very truly yours,

Marion V. Cuthbert

Dean of Women.

MC.F

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October 23, 1928.

Miss Marian V. Cuthbert,
TALLADEGA COLLEGE,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

This to confirm my engagement to speak at Talladega on "The Russian Revolution". November 27th. The fee is to be $50.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 2, 1928.

Miss Marian V. Cuthbert,
Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

I am enclosing a schedule of my lectures and 5 posters.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

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November 7, 1928.

Miss Marian V. Cuthbert,
Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Miss Cuthbert:

I am enclosing a chart which I wish you would reproduce and have hung in the auditorium to illustrate my lecture on "The Russian Revolution".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

OFFICE OF
DEAN OF WOMEN

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TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

MARION V. CUTHBERT
DEAN

November 22, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

8/24/20

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have looked up the matter of your leaving here the evening of the 27th in time to get the 11:45 out of Birmingham for Nashville.

It will be impossible to do this as far as trains are concerned, but if we set your lecture for 6:45 it will be possible to motor from Talladega to Birmingham in time to make that connection provided the weather is good, because the road over which you would go is too perilous in stormy weather and the longer road would not get you there in time; and also provided that you are willing to pay $18.00 for the automobile accommodation.

I hope that you will be able to work out the Nashville engagement satisfactorily.

Very truly yours,

M. V. Cuthbert

Dean.

MVC.F

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December 5, 1928.

Miss Marion V. Cuthbert,
Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Miss Cuthbert:

I have just returned from my lecture trip among the Southern colleges, and I want to thank you for your hospitality and courtesy while I was at Talladega.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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December 6, 1928.

President F. A. Sumner,
Talladega Institute,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear President Sumner:

I have finished my lecture trip and gotten back to my office. I enjoyed it very much, and especially remember your kindness and courtesy at Talladega.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Sumner.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 8, 1928.

Mr. Henry O. Tanner,
51 Boulevard St. Jacques,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Tanner:

My only daughter, Yolande, will be living at 4 Rue Du Parc De Montsouris, Paris, from the middle of August until September, 1929. She is with her husband, Countee Cullen, a young American poet of whom you may have heard. Mr. Cullen is writing and Yolande would like to study drawing and painting. She has not had much formal training, except what one gets in the public schools, and she took one course at Columbia University. She is, by the way, a Master of Arts of Columbia in English.

She has, however, taught drawing for two years, along with her teaching of English in the Baltimore High School and she has a good deal of taste, although she needs instruction in anatomy perspective, and other elementary things. I wonder if you could find time to give her a little advice as to how and where to study. I should be under great obligations to you. I am giving her a letter of introduction and asking her to hunt you up.

I trust this will find you in good health.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 8, 1928.

To Henry O. Tanner,
51 Boulevard St. Jacques,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Tanner:

This will be handed to you by my daughter, Yolande, of whom I have already written you. I trust you will be able to give her some advice as to the study of drawing and painting.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/7/18

Westbury, New York
September 8, 1938

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

I am a colored girl who is a member of this year's graduating class at the Westbury High School.

I am striving to plan my way to college, but because my parents are not able to furnish me with adequate funds I realize I must either "work my way thru" or obtain a scholarship. There are no scholarships available in Nassau County as I know of. So I am writing to ask you if you can give me any

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information as to how I can
win one or how I can ar-
range to support myself
in a recognised college.
I hope to be able to study
Law.

My teachers, principal
and superintendent all
seem anxious for me
to "get ahead" and they speak
well of my work.

Mr DuBois, you are the
only person I know of to
ask for this information
and I trust you will be
able to spare time enough
to help me.

I thank you in advance
for your kindness.

Truly yours,
(Miss) M. Angie Taylor
Hicks St.
Westbury, L.I.

9/7/16

September 12, 1928.

Miss M. A. Taylor,
Hicks Street,
Westbury, New York.

My dear Miss Taylor:

I regret very much that we have no scholarship funds nor do I know of any available scholarships. We have a great many applications of this sort and are sorry to be able to do so little. If any of your family belongs to the colored Elks you might apply to them for scholarships. The Commissioner is W. C. Hueston, 1740 Broadway, Gary, Indiana.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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January 5, 1928

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
c/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear sir:

Permit me to thank you for your letter of January 3 with two enclosures. I have read these with much interest.

I shall be glad to see you on my next trip to New York and talk over the situation.

Very truly yours,

R R Taylor

R. R. Taylor

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44 Brook St
Hartford Conn
Sept 18 1928

The Crisis
Fifth ave
New York, N.Y.

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Gentlemen,

Will you please give me the names of all the persons who have received Spingarn Medals and a brief resumé of their lives. I would also like to know the year in which they were awarded that I might get newspaper articles about them.

I am preparing a address on what the contempory negro is doing and feel that the Spingarn medalists would be a suitable criterion.

Thanking you for any information you may give.

I am, yours truly,

W E Taylor

September 20, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Taylor,
44 Brook Street,
Hartford, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a statement about the Spingarn Medal and its recipients.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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Tennessee Agricultural & Industrial State College

W J Hale, President

Nashville

September 24
1928

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Mr Pierce McN Thompson
Crisis Lecture Bureau
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N Y

Dear Sir:

Your information relative to the series of lectures by Dr W E B DuBois duly received.

I shall be pleased to have the price and terms of one of his lectures.

Yours very truly,

W J Hale

W J Hale
President

WJH:EJV

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October 8, 1928

W. J. Hale, President,
Tennessee A. & I. State College,
Nashville, Tenn.

My dear President Hale:

Dr. Du Bois could lecture in Nashville on or about Wednesday or Thursday November 28th or 29th. His price for one lecture is $50. out of which he pays his own expenses. We would be glad to know if a lecture can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

Tennessee Agricultural & Industrial State College

W J Hale, President

Nashville

October
20
1928

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Mr Marvel Jackson
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N Y

My dear Sir:

Allow me to thank you for your letter relative to the lecture of Dr DuBois.

I am planning to be in New York next month and shall be pleased to see you concerning same.

Yours very truly,

W J Hale
President

WJH:EJV

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October 24, 1928.

Mr. W. J. Hale,
TENNESSEE AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL
STATE COLLEGE,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

Miss Jackson has shown me your letter of October 20th. I beg to say that the matter of my lecture will have to be settled before November 1st, as I am leaving for the South about that time.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Tennessee Agricultural & Industrial State College

W J Hale, President

Nashville

November
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1928

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Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N Y

Dear Sir:

Your letter to President Hale relative to your lecture duly received.

I regret that he is out of the city at present and upon his return I shall be pleased to call his attention to same.

Yours very truly,

E. J. Vernon

(Miss) E J Vernon
Secretary

May 1, 1928.

Mr. James C. Thomas,
355 West 145th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

When I saw you and Mrs. Thomas at the Utopia, I realized that I had not noticed you at the wedding. Then came the uncomfortable feeling that I have every time I meet any friend nowadays; I begin to wonder if they got their invitation! As soon as I came into the office Monday, I looked through the card catalogue of invited guests and did not find your name. I still hope that you did receive the invitation which I intended for you, but I am afraid you did not. Your name and that of Mrs. Thomas were certainly on my first list, but when a thousand or more invitations are sent out through clerks who are not personally acquainted with the persons invited, all sorts of mistakes can and did occur.

This, of course, is no excuse, but it is an explanation, and I want you and Mrs. Thomas to know that it was certainly our intention to have you present, and that I am deeply grieved if you were not invited.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

LAW OFFICES
JAMES C. THOMAS
15 PARK PLACE
NEW YORK CITY
TEL. BARCLAY 2291

May 4, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

S i r:

Mrs. Thomas and myself wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 1, 1928, relative to the wedding ceremony of your daughter and son-in-law.

It is noted that through some inadvertence our invitation which you intended to send did not arrive.

Those things can happen and we appreciate your calling our attention to it.

Cordially,

James C. Thomas

JCT:RN

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PIEDMONT CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE
JAS. H. THOMAS, PRINCIPAL
MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

July 7, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,

New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have just acquired what appeals to me as quite as valuable, though by no means as widely known, a document on American Slavery as Uncle Tom's Cabin. It is entitled THE SLAVE: OR MEMOIRS OF ARCHY MOORE. At the bottom of the title-page appears this:

BOSTON:
ANTI-SLAVERY OFFICE,
25 Cornhill
1846

while on the other side I read:

Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1840
BY RICHARD HILDRETH,
In the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Massachusetts.

I wonder if you are acquainted with the work. My Encyclopedia, in the article on Richard Hildreth, mentions the composition but refers to it as a Romance. Can you tell me whether that be really true? Aside from the First Person in which the narrative is written, something about it, while seeming no truer to life than Uncle Tom's Cabin, strikes me as too positively historical to admit of being ranked as fiction.

Looking forward to your reply with much eagerness,
Sincerely yours,

Jas. H. Thomas.

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July 9, 1928.

Mr. James H. Thomas,
PIEDMONT CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE,
Martinsville, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 7th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until August first. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

August 4, 1928.

Mr. James H. Thomas,
PIEDMONT CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE?
Martinsville, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I am not acquainted with the "Memoirs of Archy Moore" published in Boston in 1846. Works Biography gives another edition of it edated by F. R. Lees and published in London in 1848. He lists it under "Novels relating to the Negro by White authors". I am sorry not to be able to give you further information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[NEVAL THOMAS]

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June 4th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor of The Crisis,
New York City,

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Your appeal to The Directors for contributions to make up the deficit of ~~$00.00~~ $47.00 for The Millholland Bust for The National Office is at hand.

While I served under Dr. Emmett J. Scott in his splendid campaign for funds for the Bust at Howard University, and the inspiring dedicatory services which he conducted, and made financial contibuton of my own, I deem it a privilege to share in placement of the Bust in our National Offices. I take pleasure in sending you cheque for two dollars, feeling that others will want to share in so worthy a gift.

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Very truly yours,
Neval H. Thomas,

N. B. I am enclosing a copy of The Washington Eagle giving an account of the dedicatory exercises.

June 6, 1928.

Mr. Neval Thomas,
1940-11th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Thomas:

I beg to acknowledge your check for Two Dollars for the Milholland Fund. I am turning it over to the Treasurer of the N.A.A.C.P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/4/23

[THOMAS, NORMAN - INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE]

Socialist Outside Contact Committee

ROOM 911, 70 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK CITY

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Harry W. Laidler,
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Bertha H. Mailly
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and others

May 24, 1928.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

In the presidential campaign of 1924, over two hundred college professors, many of them among the leading thinkers in the country, signed a letter urging the support of the Progressive ticket on the ground that a political party was specially needed in American life "as a medium through which the neglected interests of farmers, city workers and others dependent on their earnings may be adequately represented." The need expressed by these university men and women at that time is even greater today.

8/30/57

This year the inheritor of the progressive movement of 1924 as the party of city and country workers is the Socialist Party. At its April convention the Socialists "put their best foot forward", as the New Republic expressed it, by nominating for President and Vice-President respectively Norman Thomas and James H. Maurer. At the same time the party adopted a platform which urges, among other things, the nationalization of our coal and power resources, relief of the unemployed through a system of public works, unemployment insurance and public employment exchanges, old age pensions, civil liberties, anti-lynching legislation, the modernization of the Constitution, farm relief, and an aggressive program against militarism and for world peace, including the abandonment of the policy of military intervention in Central America.

It is already clear that the old parties will present no issues of any real benefit to the people in this national campaign. Smith and Hoover, who seem now to be the probable candidates, are doubtless abler men than, let us say, Cox and Harding in 1920. The parties are the same parties. The Platforms will be the same sort of Platforms. But we shall still have parties belonging in general to the same interests, which would rather obscure issues than bring them fairly before the public.

The only candidates who seem likely to bring vital industrial and international issues before the American people are Thomas and Maurer.

8/30/57

The present campaign presents a brilliant opportunity for these candidates to do this very thing. In order to make our campaign of the maximum political and educational value, the Socialist Outside Contact Committee is organizing an INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE FOR THOMAS AND MAURER. We write to learn whether you will permit your name to be used as a member of this Committee.

Following please find a blank to be signed and mailed at your first opportunity. If, in signing, you would care to send a statement for private or public use, we will appreciate this. We will also be pleased to receive the names of any others who ought to be approached.

Sincerely,

Harry W. Laidler

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August 14, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/30/46

Dear Dr. DuBois:

On my return to the city, I was delighted to find your note in which you accept as a member of the Independent Committee for Thomas and Maurer. We are also sending James Weldon Johnson a letter.

We appreciate your acceptance more than we can say. We are forming a special committee of writers and artists and if you have no objection, we will place you on this Committee as well as on the general Independent Committee.

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Laidler

Chairman.

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Would it be possible for you to send me a statement which could be used during the campaign?

[THOMAS, NORMAN - INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE]

HARRY W. LAIDLER
70 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

8/30/47

September 7, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed kindly find a rough tentative draft of an "Open Letter to Liberals". Will it be possible for you to look it over at once and let me know, by return mail, if possible

(1) Whether we may put down your name as one of a list of signers;

(2) Whether you would advise any additions, subtractions or corrections before it is given publicity.

We are planning to issue it in revised form as a leaflet of the Independent Committee for Thomas and Maurer and, at the same time, to send it in whole or in part to the press.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely,

Harry W. Laidler

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[THOMAS, NORMAN - INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE]

September 12, 1928.

Mr. Harry W. Laidler,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Laidler:

I should be glad to sign the "Open Letter to American Liberals and Progressives".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/30/48

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September 17, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Independent Committee for Thomas and Maurer is arranging a dinner for Norman Thomas for Monday evening, October 15 at 6:30 P.M. probably at the Aldine Club or a similar restaurant.

We are asking, in addition to Mr. Thomas, a few other well known progressives to state briefly some of the reasons why liberals and progressives should support Norman Thomas and James H. Maurer in this campaign. We wonder whether it will be possible for you to be one of these speakers. We sincerely hope so.

Trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and with best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Harry W. Laidler

Chairman.

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Enclosed kindly find an open letter to progressives.

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[THOMAS, NORMAN - INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE]

8/30/51

September 18, 1928.

Mr. Harry W. Laidler,
SOCIALIST OUTSIDE CONTACT COMMITTEE,
Room 911, 70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Laidler:

I think I shall be able to speak at the Norman Thomas Dinner October 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[THOMAS, NORMAN - INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE]

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September19, 1928.

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear DuBois:

I am delighted that you can in all probability be present on October 15. I shall notify you further in regard to the details.

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Laidler

Executive Director.

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[THOMAS, NORMAN - INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE]

SEVENTY FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

October 5, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/30/55

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Just a word to ask whether it may be possible for you to send me for publicity purposes a 400 word summary of your proposed address at the October 15th Dinner, by next Saturday, October 13th.

Such a summary will be deeply appreciated. The average talks at the dinner, outside of that of Norman Thomas will range from 10 to 15 minutes in length.

Very sincerely,

Harry W. Laidler

HWL:SS

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I am glad to hear that you are having an article in the Nation

ENCLOSURE FROM DU BOIS

TO NORMAN THOMAS INDEPENDENT

COMMITTEE [HARRY LAIDLER],

SUMMARIZING HIS SPEECH OF

OCTOBER 15, 1928 ??

Norman Thomas

(111)

I am going to vote for Norman Thomas. I am going to vote for the Socalist Ticket. I vote for Thomas because he is a fine upstanding man who has not been afraid to champion the unpopular cause, and laying aside a clear opportunity to be well-to-do and respectable, he has taken the more difficult road of working for the emancipation of the laboring classes. He recognizes the Negro as a part of the laboring class, and while he has not said much, distinctly and clearly, about the colored races and their tremendous significance for industrial democracy, he has said something, and that is more than either Smith or Hoover, Hughes or Harding, Cox or Wilson ever did. But after all, the chief reason for voting for Thomas is that he is a Socalist. Many men understand many things under Socalism, but I understand an attempt to re-arrange work and industry, wages and income, on a basis of reason, meed and desert, rather than leaving it to chance and the rule of the strong, as is the case today over so large a part of the world. I do not pretend to know as to just how this can be accomplished but I insist that we must try to do it and then try again. Sometimes in the past I have voted the Socalist ticket because it indicated successful effort. Sometimes I have voted otherwise in the hope of more practical and immediate gain, as in the case of Wilson's first administration. But this year when I read the platform of the Socalist Party and compare it with the Republican and Democratic platforms, there is absolutely no doubt in my mind but that this is the only platform before American people that has common sense and justice, reason and hope, written into it. It dares to mention Negro disfranchisement as a prime cause of reaction, fraud and privilege, and it is right. I shall vote for Thomas.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

26-1-20

[THOMAS, NORMAN - INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE]

INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE FOR THOMAS

SEVENTY FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

October 17, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

May I thank you in behalf of all of us for that admirable talk of yours at the dinner of the Independent Committee for Thomas. You helped to make the dinner a great success.

Sincerely yours,

Harry W. Laidler

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[THOMAS, NORMAN - INDEPENDENT COMMITTEE]

Writers and Artists Committee
for
THOMAS AND MAURER

ROOM 701—15 EAST 40TH ST.
NEW YORK CITY

October
18th,
1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Dr. Dubois:

In further reply to your good note of some time ago, expressing your willingness to serve on the committee for Thomas and Maurer, may I say that we have been greatly pleased with the response thus far received. As favorable replies have come in, we have found it desirable to divide the Independent Committee into several sub-committees, such as the EDUCATORS' COMMITTEE FOR THOMAS AND MAURER of which Paul H. Douglas, Professor of Economics of the University of Chicago is chairman and LeRoy Bowman of Columbia University is Secretary, the MINISTERS' COMMITTEE of which Bishop Paul Jones is chairman and Rabbi Mitchell Fisher is secretary, the WRITERS AND ARTISTS COMMITTEE of which W. E. Woodward is chairman, and others. If you have no objection we will take the liberty of placing you on the sub-committee to which your profession entitles you.

Now that the Republican and Democratic parties have met and have, in their platform, evaded practically every issue of vital importance to the American people, many more independents are bound to be found on the side of Thomas and Maurer.

We want to thank you sincerely for your cooperation thus far. Will it be possible for you to cooperate with us in addition in one or more of the following ways:

(1) By writing letters to or articles for the local press or national periodicals regarding the issues of the campaign. Letters to periodicals which have not as yet decided whom they should support are often especially effective.

(2) By speaking before educational, labor, religious or other groups on the issues of the campaign.

(3) By taking part in any local organization formed to carry on the campaign.

(4) By contributing financially to the work of the Writers and Artists Committee for Thomas and Maurer. The Committee, which is hard pressed with many expenses, is urging the various committees to take care of their own work to as great an extent as possible. The effectiveness of the Writers and Artists Committee in reaching the thousands who ought to be reached will depend primarily upon the support given it.

(5) By sending us the names of additional men and women who might be willing to join the Committee or to help financially or in any other way.

In replying, could you let us know in which of these five ways, if any, it will be possible for you to help.

Thanking you again for all of your assistance, I am

Sincerely,

W. Q. Woodward

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11 Rue Victor Cousin (5me)
Paris France
5th October 1926

My dear Dr Du Bois —

Here am I a dozen something or other - studying and living. And it will take more than a Pullman porter to tune me back to your glorious problem - thick loud. Do write me of some of the things you know I can't afford to miss

Very sincerely yours
Anita B. Thompson

8/4/31

October 24, 1928.

Miss Anita B. Thompson,
11 Rue Victor Cousin, (5me),
Paris, France.

8/4/30

My dear Anita:

I am glad to know your whereabouts and to receive evidence that you have read "Dark Princess". You are in a very interesting part of the world and I am sure you will enjoy it. We have heard that you are married. Is that true? Or is it not for publication? Let me know what you are doing from time to time.

My best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Los Angeles - Cal.
June 7 - 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois -
69 Fifth Ave. -
N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois -

I expect to have charge of the book stall at the Conference this month. If you wish me to handle the Crisis at that time I shall be pleased to do so.

I have written Harcourt Brace & Co. requesting a consignment of "The Dark Princess" which I shall try to dispose of. Unless some other arrangement has been made for their distribution at that time - I expect to hear favorably from them.

Kindest regards to you and Mrs. Du Bois.

Very sincerely yours -

Beatrice S. Thompson

1307 Talmadge St.

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Copies of "The Crisis" may be sent to the above address.

B. S. T.

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June 12, 1928.

Mrs. Beatrice S. Thompson,
1307 Palmdge Street,
Los Angeles, California.

8/46/76

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

I am very glad to know of your interest in selling THE CRISIS and books. The details of all local matters like this are under the Branch and I suggest that you confer with them. Dr. Vada Somerville is general CRISIS agent, and you can obtain from her such copies of THE CRISIS as you wish. Our experience leads us to suggest great care in the ordering of books as the local branch has to be responsible for them and sales are seldom as large as one might think. I am including a list of the books which THE CRISIS handles.

Also, may I warn you confidentially against the SURVEY. They have a representative, Miss Anne Roller, who is so persistent that we have to make an iron-clad rule that no periodicals can be represented at the N.A.A.C.P. booth except THE CRISIS and no subscriptions taken and no sample copies distributed. In spite of my having written this to the SURVEY, they seem to be determined to be represented in some way. I hope you will meet their advances pleasantly and yet be firm.

I trust this will find you in good health, and I am looking forward to seeing you when I get to California.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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June 14, 1928.

Mrs. Beatrice Thompson,
1307 Palmadge Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

I have received a letter from Harcourt, Brace and Company about the books of mine which you ordered. I have written them saying that I know you very well but that I cannot, of course, assume any financial responsibility with regard to the books ordered. That responsibility would have to be assumed by the Los Angeles Branch.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

AUG 9 1928

Chks 81.25
3.00
Total 84.23

1307 Talmadge Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

August 6, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am sending herewith report of books sold at the N.A.A.C.P. Conference and checks for Eighty-four Dollars and Twenty-five cents to cover same.

Pursuant to our conversation regarding the unsold books, I request you to charge them to my account and allow an extension of time for settlement for same. According to the invoices (which are now charged to Dr. H. C. Hudson) the balance due is Two Hundred Nine Dollars and twenty-three cents, ($209.23). Dr. Hudson has agreed to this arrangement.

I have orders on hand for the following books and would appreciate your sending them to me at your earliest convenience and charging to my account:

8	Negro In Our History	- Woodson	@3.00 18.00 +1.50 & .20
5	Black Majesty	- Vandercook	2.50
1	Flight	- White	2.50
1	In Spite of Handicaps		2.00
5	For Freedom	- Fauset	1.50
5	Caroling Dusk	- Cullen	2.50

Kindly send these to me at the above address, as I have not decided as yet on a definite location for this "book venture".

Thanking you for your hearty co-operation and hoping for a continuance of same, I am,

Very truly yours,

Beatrice S. Thompson

Beatrice S. Thompson

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[ENCLOSURE]

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Report of Books Sold.

Invoices of June 25, 1928. Charged to Dr. H. C. Hudson.

4 Souls of Black Folk	5.60	
19 Dark Princess	26.60	
2 Darkwater	3.15	
2 Copper Sun	2.80	
7 There is Confusion	9.80	
		47.95

Specimen copies (one each)

God's Trombones	1.67	
Copper Sun	1.35	
Caroling Dusk	1.75	
For Freedom	1.08	
Negro in American Life	.57	
Negro Labor in U. S.	.35	
Seventy Negro Spirituals	1.67	
In Spite of Handicaps	1.41	
Life of Maggie Walker	1.50	
Toussaint L'Ouverture	1.04	
New Negro	3.00	
Flight	1.88	
Color	1.20	
Weary Blues	1.50	
Tropic Death	1.88	
Negro Faces America	.75	
Porgy	1.50	
Tom-tom	2.45	
Gift of Black Folk	1.70	
Negro In Our History	2.25	
Cane	1.50	
Black Majesty	1.75	
Dark Princess	1.20	
Darkwater	1.35	36.30
	Total	$84.25

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August 9, 1928.

Mrs. Beatrice S. Thompson,
1307 Talmadge Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

I have your letter of August 6th and thank you for the remittance. I have consulted our Business Manager, Mr. Pierce Thompson. He reminds me of the fact that all of these books were bought on thirty days' credit and the payment for them is due now. We could, of course, put off the publisher for another thirty days and possibly for ninety days, but not longer than that. That means that we must pay for these books not later than September 25th and before that if possible. I hope we can have final remittance on or before that date. I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Hudson. I will ask Mr. Thompson to fill your additional orders, provided he can arrange this satisfactorily with the publishers.

I greatly appreciate the efforts which you have made to distribute these books.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 11, 1929.

Mrs. Beatrice S. Thompson,
1307 Talmadge Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Thompson:

I am sending the enclosed letter to Dr. Hudson with statement, copy of which I am also sending you. I know how difficult it is to sell books to colored people, and I do not want to press you too much, but at the same time, the publishers are pressing us. I hope you can let us for a remittance.

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/11

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Account of Mrs Beatrice S. Thompson [Nov. 1, 1925]
Los Angeles, Calif.

Purchased Books June 22		$ 74.73
June 25		218.75
Aug 18		48.82
		$ 342.30
Paid Aug 9 —	84.25	116.03
Nov 5 —	31.78	
Balance due		$ 226.27

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State .....

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Los Angeles - Calif -
Oct. 30 - 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

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MAIL ORDER
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My dear Mr. Du Bois -

I am sending herewith check for thirty one ($31.78) dollars, and seventy-eight cents in payment of sales to date of books as listed -

June Invoice

"Copper sun" -	1 copy -	$ 1.40
"Plays of Negro Life" -	(2 doz) -	3.50
"There is Confusion" -	" -	1.50
"Portraits in Color" -	" -	1.35
		$ 7.75

August Invoice

"Negro in our History" -	7 copies -	$ 16.75
"Flight" -	1 copy -	2.04
"Dunbar of Handicap" -	" " -	1.48
"For Freedom" -	" " -	1.08
"Caroling Dusk" -	2 copies -	3.68
		$ 24.03

I hope to dispose of most of the remaining books from both invoices during the holidays but will make a report of books disposed of during November at an early date.

Very truly yours
Bristow S. Thompson
1307 Talmadge St.

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8/8/11

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Hampton
April 11, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
New York City

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

This very difficult and trying year of Hampton life is nearing an end. I rather hoped to be asked for my resignation. The nearest approach was to ask me if I really intended returning since I seemed to find

it difficult to make the necessary adjustment to Hampton customs and traditions.

I have thought of returning, but as conditions exist I wonder more each day if it is worth while. One instructor of minor importance or more than one cannot "buck the system" & do other than wear himself out body and soul it seems. The problem will have to be solved from the outside. Therefore the ever recurring question — Why remain in a stifling, ill-fated institution where one's most zealous efforts count for naught.

All of this discussion brings me to the point of this letter. Alternative courses must be looked into. Offers of other positions to teach have come to me, but at present I am not in the frame of mind to step into another school.

Yours truly,

Julia A. Thompson

I have filed my application for the Urban League scholarship. I shall certainly appreciate your recommending me to the League and would like to know if I may count on your being able to do this.

Again, can you tell me anything about the funds available for loans purposes, and to whom to write? I am thinking of borrowing a sufficient sum in order that I may study in New York if I am not successful in securing an Urban League award. Also, are there possibilities of securing full or part-time employment of a secretarial or clerical nature to aid one in earning her way while studying?

Some of us feel that your pen has dealt the most decisive blow into this situation and it is to you we look to bring order out of chaos. Sincerely yours

Dulce A. Thompson

April 16, 1928.

Miss Louise A. Thompson,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Miss Thompson:

I am glad to hear from you and shall do anything I can to help you. In the case of the Urban League scholarship, you are quite at liberty to refer to me. I do not know about loan funds, although the General Education Board has helped a good many peopl I presume that they would refer your application to the Hampton authorities.

With regard to remaining at Hampton, this ought to be considered. If the liberal elements are leaving, the reactionaries will be the more firmly seated in the saddle. Then, too, for the purpose of securing future work, it might be wise to spend two years in your first position. On the other hand, of course, you know much better than I just how unpleasant the situation is and whether or not in justice to yourself you ought to stand it.

If I hear of anything, I should be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

J. E. GREGG, PRINCIPAL F. K. ROGERS, TREASURER W. H. SCOVILLE, SECRETARY

THE HAMPTON NORMAL AND AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
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ETHEL C. BUCKMAN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

May 2, 1928

8/5/80

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you very much for your letter of April 16. I have since that time heard from the Urban League to the effect that recommendations are expected to be sent in by the candidates. Therefore, I shall certainly appreciate your writing Mr. Eugene Kinckle Jones any recommendation that you may care to make of me.

I have studied this Hampton situation long and carefully from all angles and I must admit that I have lost my faith in the whole thing. Many people are becoming somewhat optimistic and are expecting great changes to come about, but I have got about come around to the belief that any interracial experiment down here in the South will not work. If all these 275 people were turned out tomorrow where are we going to get 275 more who will be capable of the delicate and difficult task that Hampton presents?

8/5/81

I feel that Hampton has warped me and made me very bitter, so that perhaps I am not in a position to judge fairly or accurately. But I am so sick of hypocrisy and a constant covering up to keep up appearances, that I wonder if I am doing best for Hampton or for me to come back another year. I have no desire to go on to another school next year for Hampton has taken any contribution I might be able to make away from me and left me with nothing to offer.

If you are in New York about the middle of June I hope to see and talk with you. In the meantime, if you have any leisure in which to give me your idea of the trend of things in our Negro schools, I shall take your ideas as a great aid in mapping out the course to follow.

I certainly appreciate your kindly interest and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Louie R. Thompson

69 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK

May 9, 1928.

My dear Miss Thompson:

Enclosed is a letter of recommendation to Eugene K. Jones. Is this correct? If not, return it to me and I will change it as you wish. I should be very glad to see you in June and talk with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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8/5/79

Miss Louise A. Thompson,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

Thompson

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois send their deepest sympathy and condolences to Mr. Noah Thompson on the death of his wife.

January Fourteenth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Eight.

1300 N. W. 5th ave.
Miami, Fla.
Dec. 3, 1928

The Crisis Magazie
69, Fifth ave,
New York city, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

There is a "Play titled "Ethiopia Before the Bar of Justice" I am very anpious to get in touch with the Company that has the "play" for Sale.

Please send me the address of the above Company if you know of such.

Inkloced please find a stamp envelope for return answer.

Oblige
E. S. Thorpe

8/7/40

December 10, 1928.

Mrs. Eunice S. Thorpe,
1300 N.W. 5th Avenue,
Miami, Florida.

My dear Madam:

I do not know the play which you mentioned. I think it was a pageant which was put on several times by Miss Ada Crogman. Whether or not it was published, I do not know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

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November 13, 1928

Mr. Wallace Thurman,
2576 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Thurman:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 12 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

January 20, 1928.

Mr. Shripad R. Tikekar,
SANTOSH-JUTIR,
P. O. Deccan Gymkhana,
Poona, India.

My dear Sir:

If you will call at the offices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C. when you reach America, we would be very glad to give you any information. There are many organizations among us and activities. I am sending herewith sample copies of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

8/7/31

JAN 27 1928

Peoria Ill.
Jan 25/1928

The Crisis.

Dear Sirs:- Enclosed find money order for the sum of $7.25 covering cost and postage for the following name books.—O.K. sent.

1- American Negro Poetry
James Weldon Johnson

2- The Negro in our History
~~Elizabeth Ross Haynes~~ Carter G. Woodson

3 Unsung Heroes
Elizabeth Ross Haynes.

also request a list of books dealing in particular with the negro in our wars, from Crispus Attucks to date if such is available

2/1/28

Please forward these books.
special delivery. 15 ¢ extra for
same is included.

Capt. Roy B. Tisdell
608 Monson St
Peoria Illinois

February 1, 1928.

Captain Roy B. Tisdell,
608 Monson Street,
Peoria, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

The best books on the participation of the Negro in wars of the United States are those by William C. Nell and James Wilson "The Black Phalanx". But these books, however, are out of print. Nankivell's "The History of the 25th Infantry" has some matter reprinted from them and you will find reference, of course, in Woodson's "The Negro in our History".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/7/8

[1928]

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ARTHUR W. TOWNE

SECRETARY
ONONDAGA COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS
AND PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION
327 MONTGOMERY STREET
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

8/4

1213 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.
March 3, 1928

Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York City

My dear Prof. Du Bois:-

You may consider it strange that I should turn to you for information on the subject of this letter, but in my desire to secure as complete and accurate information as possible, the thought has occurred to me you might have some suggestion to offer.

8/4/13

Through intimate personal acquaintance with two grown-together boys I have for several years been interested in the study of this type of human beings, of whom there have been more than most people suppose. I am gathering data with a view to publication.

While I am in possession of considerable information about Millie and Christine, the Negro united twins, popularly known as the Carolina Nightingales, said to have been born in Columbus County, North Carolina in 1851, I want to check up on

certain allegations and to get fuller facts. It occurs to me that your acquaintance with the bibliography of Negro life in this country may enable you to suggest where I might find some additional references to them. Possibly, too, you may know of some persons or organizations from whom I might make inquiry.

If you can aid me in any such way I would greatly appreciate your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur W. Towne
(Harvard 1902)

If you have chance to cross those of my friend Hubert of the Urban League I would be glad to be remembered to him.

7/7/8

March 7, 1928.

Mr. Arthur W. Towne,
1213 James Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of town lecturing in the West, but upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention. He will be gone the entire month of March.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

WEB

March 30, 1928.

Mr. Arthur W. Towne,
1213 James Street,
Syracuse, New York.

8/4/15

My dear Sir:

I have never heard about the united twins, Millie and Christine, but I have no doubt but what I could get some information about them. I am writing and will let you know as soon as I hear anything. I do not know of any other cases of the sort.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO TOWNE, ARTHUR W. MAR. 30, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING: (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

CORRESPONDENCE ROBINSON, W.A. and DU BOIS,

MAR. 30 - APR. 2, 1928

April 14, 1928.

Mr. Arthur W. Towne,
1213 James Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have just received information concerning the "Millie-Christine" twins. I am sending you a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

8/4/12

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ARTHUR W. TOWNE, Secretary
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327 Montgomery Street
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Phone 2-7156

April 17, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Will you please accept my very heartiest thanks for your kindness in sending me the copy of Mr. Robertson's letter about Millie-Christine. The information you have given me is just what I was looking for. Many thanks.

8/4/19

Yours very truly,

Arthur W. Towne

Secretary.

T/F

The Association is an unofficial, private organization, for the promotion of community and personal health. Its activities include the prevention of tuberculosis and diphtheria; health education; nutrition work; mental hygiene; rural nursing and other health services. The Association is affiliated with the Syracuse Community Chest and the State Charities Aid Association, and is participating in the Syracuse Health Demonstration.

May 16, 1928.

Miss Ann Doyle,
Advisory Editor,
Trained Nurse and Hospital Review,
468 Fourth Avenue, Room 909,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

55-12-3

We have telegraphed the Dixie Hospital, Hampton, Virginia, the Providence Hospital, Chicago, Illinois, and the Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, concerning the earliest colored nurses. I am enclosing the telegrams. We have spent altogether $5.75 for these telegrams. If you wish to follow up the matter, a telegram to the President of Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, would bring you some information, and the group photographs from Chicago and the names from Washington could be gotten.

Very sincerely yours,

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NEW YORK May 19, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

8/4/28

Miss Ann Doyle has just turned over to the bookkeeping department your letter stating that you have spent $5.75 for telegrams in your endeavor to secure information concerning the first colored nurse to graduate from your training school. In order that we may have the information for our files, will you kindly send us copies of the telegrams you sent out, and we will be glad to send you check for the amount expended.

We have attached to your letter, the following three telegrams received by you as follows:

From M. L. Studley	charges	$1.20
Dr. W. A. Warfield	"	.79
Belva L. Overton	"	1.20
		$3.19

Very truly yours,

THE TRAINED NURSE AND HOSPITAL REVIEW

W.

May 21, 1928

THE TRAINED NURSE & HOSPITAL REVIEW,
468 Fourth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

The copies of the telegrams referred to in your letter of May 19 are enclosed. The replies have already been sent to you.

8/4/57

The charges are as follows:

Hampton Institute: Charge, 60¢; Reply, $1.20

Provident Hospital: Charge, 60¢; Reply, $1.20

Freedmen's Hospital: Charge, 36¢; Reply, 79¢

The total charge is $4.75 instead of $5.75 as stated in our former letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois

send congratulations and good wishes to

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alexander Tribbett

on the occasion of their marriage.

August Fourth
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

8/4/1

January 5, 1928.

Mrs. Minnie Trotman,
355 Eg Parkway,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Trotman:

8/4/23

A person in the Middle West who has about Sixty Thousand Dollars writes to ask what net income he could expect from this if he invested in New York real estate and came here to life? Could you give me some general idea? I do not think he would be able to do much toward the management of the property but would want simply to live off the net income.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[enclosure]

MRS. M. B. TROTMAN
385 EASTERN PARKWAY
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Jan. 9th '28

Dear Dudley DuBois:

I thank you for your note of Jan. 5th.

If the person desires to put this money in 1st and 2nd mtg., which I consider for the best thing, he can not get over five and a half per cent.

If he desires to invest in real estate, he may get as much as eight per cent and he may not get five.

He has a chance to make ten per cent if he will undertake the

8/1/28

MRS. M. B. TROTMAN
355 EASTERN PARKWAY
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

8/4/25

management himself.
As you know, real estate is not at its very best at this time, and may never be again for the small investor.
I should say that five and a half per cent would be what he could conservatively count upon, that would be absolutely net.

Sincerely yours
Minta B. Trotman.

Jamary 11, 1928.

Mr. V. Trotman,
Central Cupey,
Oriente de Cuba.

8/4/27

My dear Sir:

I am sending you a list of Negro books. The book on Negro progress by Kelley Miller is out of print.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO V. TROTMAN, JAN 11, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

EDW. J. McCOO TO DU BOIS, JAN. 3, 1928

(GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

March 30, 1928.

Mrs. Minta D. Trotman,
355 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, New York.

8/4/22

My dear Mrs. Trotman:

Mrs. Du Bois and I want to ask if you will be one of the Receiving Committee at the reception following Yolande's wedding April 9th. There will be no formal receiving line, but we are asking four ladies to help us see that the guests are fairly comfortable. I hope you can help us in this way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 12, 1928.

Mrs. Hinta Trotman,
355 Eastern Parkway,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mrs. Trotman:

8/4/21

Mrs. Du Bois, Yolande and I appreciate very much your kindness and help during the wedding. We want to thank you for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 11, 1928.

Miss Lucille Tucker,
229 Barton Avenue,
Springfield, Ohio.

My dear Tommie:

I want some information. You remember that I spoke at Springfield in August, and when I left, the Pastor, the Reverend Charles S. Spivey, owed me $10.00 on my fee, which he has not sent me, although I have written him several times. The amount is not important but the principle is. Will you kindly send me the names of the Officers of his church, especially one who is a leading undertaker, and the other is a sort of treasurer. Just send me their names and addresses so that I can write to them.

I hope you are well and happy after your rest in the hospital. With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/4/50

[WELLA TUCKER, 1928]

25/4/8

~~Dear~~ Dr. Du Bois.

Was mighty glad to
have both yer letters,
which I have received.
Intended answering sooner.
~~So sorry~~ yer were mis-
informed, as I was only
in the hospital a few
hours, after doctors found

Rev. Spivey has been transferred to the Eastern conference, and will quite likely have a charge at Flushing, L.I.

I hope this information will bring desired results. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to receive your letter. I am

Very truly

Fonnie Tucker

it impossible to use - due fractured bone in my face. So much for that.

Names, you ask are

Mr. Chas. W. Hazaway
922 W. North St. Jac.

Mr. C. M. Patterson 720 S. Center St.
(the leading undertaker, and
trustee)

229 Buxton Ave.
Springfield, O.
[LUELLA TUCKER, 1938]

8/4/49

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I must say now you are a nice one. Coming to my city, and not even asking about me.

Of course I wouldn't have been able to come out, as I have been in all summer, being nursed back to life

after having been in a
most serious accident, and
still under the care of
two physicians.

Several people called
Mother next day, and told
her all about your marvelous
address, and some told me
they met you.

Well next time you

are in my city put down
on your itinerary, "call Main 3857W"
a call to

Jemmy Tucker

September 18, 1928.

Miss Luella Tucker,
229 Buxton Avenue,
Springfield, Ohio.

Dear Tommie Tucker:

I did inquire for you when I was in Springfield and was told that you were in the hospital. I arrived in time for th lecture and left that night, so that it was impossible for me to visit you. I am sorry and hope you are getting better.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 30, 1928

Principal, Tuggle N. & I. Institute,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is lecturing in the South during November. He can speak at Birmingham Wednesday, November 21. His charge would be $50 for a single lecture. His subjects are as follows:

1. Recent Trends in the Art and Literature of American Negroes.

2. The Present Condition of Black Africa.

3. Democracy in the United States Since the World War.

4. The Present Outlook for the Darker Races.

5. The Russian Revolution.

We would be glad to know at your earliest convenience if an engagement can be arranged.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois.

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8/5/41

November 5,1928.

Mr.Marvel Jackson,
69-Fifth Ave.,
New York,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am inreceipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo. Replying to the same,you will be advised that at the time designated for Dr.Bubois to appear at Birmingham,we will have our Founders Day exercises and will not be able to give you a date.

Respectfully,

F. C. Blevins.
President.

[Turner]

March 31, 1928.

Dr. A. L. Turner,
3410 Warren Avenue, West,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Dr. Turner:

8/4/20

I remember with great pleasure the hospitality of you and Mrs. Turner during my stay in Detroit. I write to thank you for it.

My best regards to the family.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 31, 1928.

Miss Beatrice Frances Turner,
2217 Tracy Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

DEAR BEATRICE FRANCES:

HOW DO YOU DO? I AM WELL. I AM HOME AGAIN AND BUSY. I HOPE YOU ARE WELL. I SEND MY LOVE.

Yours,

8/4 68-80

Columbia, Missouri,
1010 Conley Ave.,
March 28, 1928.

Mr. W.E.B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois-

I am taking advantage of your kind invitation extended to me when you were in Columbia the past week in writing this letter to you.

I am vitally interested in the racial problem as we face it today, for I come from the Southwest and know from personal observance that conditions are far from what they might be with a little intelligent work in cooperation. I would appreciate it very much if you would give me any information that you might think relevant to the subject of racial assimilation, and your own view of the matter.

I am attending a class in social problems here at the University of Missouri and my term speech is to be based upon the problem of assimilation; of whether the Negro is being assimilated now; if assimilation is desirable, and how may it be successfully accomplished.

You may be sure that I will appreciate any thing that you may be able to do for me.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Turner Jr.

rapidly

April 13, 1928.

Mr. Jack Turner, Jr.,
1010 Conley Avenue,
Columbia, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of March 28th, I beg to say that historically, the living of racial groups in close contact with each other has always led to more or less complete amalgamation. However, as civilization progresses, there maybe various spiritual reasons to keep the process from progressing repeatedly or becoming complete. This is the case in differences of economic status and differences of physical appearance. In the United States a great deal of amalgamation between whites and Negroes has gone on. How fast it is progressing now I do not know and there are no figures on the matter. There are, however, these two checks which are growing: First, the racial consciousness of the Negroes, who as a group bitterly resent any intermingling without full social recognition. And even with such recognition real amalgamation is a sort of repudiation of their own race. In addition to that, there is the growth of greater racial solidarity between American and African Negroes; an increasing feeling of unity between American Negroes and other colored peoples of the world.

If these feelings grow, they will, of course, check any tendency to increase amalgamation between white and colored people in the United States.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

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February 4, 1928.

Miss Katie H. Turner,
209 Park Street,
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

My dear Madam:

The address of Mme. Florence Cole Talbert is: 1710 Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, C/O Doctor Asbury.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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[Turner]

March 31, 1928.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Turner,
2217 Tracy Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

8/36/80

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Turner:

Let me thank you very much indeed for your kind hospitality during my stay in Kansas City. I enjoyed it very much indeed.

My best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE CRISIS

March 5, 1928

Dr. V. D. Turner,
386 North St. Albans St.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. Du Bois is out of the city.

Nina Du Bois

January 5, 1928.

Reverend W. L. Turner,
608 Pleasant Street,
Hot Springs, Arkansas.

My dear Sir:

8/4/55

The only way in which we could help you with your book would be to advertise it in THE CRISIS. I think that would be a good deal of help. I am sending our rate card herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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Confidential

January 8th 1928

8/32/133

My Dear Dr. DuBois:-

In Durham I handed you a copy of our report to Secretary Hoover whom we met in Washington on Monday December 12th.

To complete the story I am sending you confidentially copies of the letter from Secretary Hoover and Mr. Bondy showing what action they took in the matter. Our report threw them into a panic.

Cordially

Alba L. Holsey

[enclosure]

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary

WASHINGTON

December 22, 1927.

Dr. R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Alabama.

Dear Dr. Moton:

I have now returned from an inspection of the flood area and the work being done. I have had opportunity for discussion with Messrs. Ray, McCoy and Clark. I find that the assistants they appointed have been actively in the field at all times and have received cooperation. They express themselves most strongly that except for a small percentage and some exceptional committees, the work has been carried out with great justice and efficiency to the colored people.

However, in order that there can be no mistake or failure in this situation, I have suggested that the three of them comprise a committee, advisory to the Red Cross, and that each of them shall strengthen their staff of colored assistants to a number equal to the National Red Cross representatives in the different counties so that each Red Cross National representative shall have a colored assistant attached; that these assistants undertake at once to complete a survey of the entire situation bringing every case of failure or neglect to the immediate attention of the Red Cross representative who will at once investigate and find remedy. They should be able to report on the general situation in complete detail by the end of January when we propose to again go into the whole question.

I hope you will find that these arrangements are entirely effective.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) Herbert Hoover.

HH/GMW

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[enclosure]

December 23, 1927.

Dr. Robert R. Moton,
Principal, Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Moton:

Just before returning from the Mississippi Valley on our trip of last week, we were fortunate in having a conference with Dr. J. S. Clark, as well as with Dr. L. M. McCoy and H. C. Ray.

A colored field committee composed of these three State Advisers was established, with the Chairman, Dr. Clark, reporting directly to me, and each of the three members of their State committee reporting direct to the State Reconstruction Officers. Each member of the committee is, as before, attached to the staff of the State Reconstruction Officer. Each State Adviser is to secure additional colored field advisers who are to be members of the Red Cross staff, reporting while in the field to the Red Cross national representative in each county. These field advisers are to submit reports in triplicate, one copy for the Red Cross representative in the county, two for the State Reconstruction Officer, the latter to submit one copy promptly to the General Reconstruction Officer. Cases reported on by the field advisers are to be investigated and acted upon immediately.

Dr. Clark plans to call the committee on January 2nd for a review of his experience with the field men and to insure some uniformity of method. He expressed a desire just before we left to visit you and discuss some of the aspects of the whole relief problem, particularly that relating to the report of the Advisory Commission.

In this connection Secretary Hoover advises me that the confidential report which was presented by the Commission recently is to be put into final shape soon and forwarded to us here. We are having inquiries from the outside and shall appreciate having it available for our consideration as soon as it can be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Hondy
General Reconstruction Officer.

rob/e

7/49/136

January 20, 1928.

Mr. A. L. Holsey,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Holsey:

I have received a copy of the Annual Report of the Department of Education direct from the Department. I am therefore returning the one you sent me with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

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ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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September 27, 1928.

DR. DU BOIS

8/24/37

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson
Crisis Lecture Bureau
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. Thompson:

We are in receipt of your circular concerning the proposed lecture tour of Dr. Du Bois in the South.

Should the dates fit into our schedule and the terms be satisfactory, we would be pleased to have Dr. Du Bois lecture at Tuskegee Institute. It was our privilege to have Mr. James Weldon Johnson lecture at Tuskegee last year, and the impression made at the time was most agreeable and certainly lasting.

We cannot definitely propose an engagement at this writing until we learn more about his dates with special reference to November 3rd and 17th.

Very truly yours,

R. Nace Jones

Special Assistant to the Principal.

c/

8/24 26-312

October 8, 1928

Rev. C. Lake Imes,
Assistant to the Principal,
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Imes:

Answering your letter of September 27th, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois could lecture at Tuskegee Sunday or Monday, November 25th or 26th. His charge would be $75 for one lecture, $100 for two, and $150 for three. We have already sent you a schedule of the lectures offered. We should be glad to know if these dates are suitable and if you can arrange for one or more lectures.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

ROBERT R. MOTON, PRINCIPAL

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

October 19, 1928.

Mr. Marvel Jackson
Secretary to Dr. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/24/2

My dear Mr. Jackson:

Replying to your letter of October 8th about the prospects of Dr. DuBois' coming to Tuskegee, I am writing to say that we will be very glad to have Dr. DuBois speak at Tuskegee on Sunday evening, November 25th.

We would be glad if he should find it convenient to reach the Institute on the day before so as to observe the whole program of Sunday and to remain through the 26th to observe our work and to inspect the grounds.

The fee of $75.00 is acceptable. He will have an audience composed of our entire student body and faculty together with a great many people from the outside.

Of the list of subjects submitted we would choose number two - The Present Conditions of Black Africa. Of course he need not limit himself to this topic. Tuskegee will be glad to hear anything that Dr. DuBois would care to say on the occasion of his visit here.

Sincerely yours,

OK

G. Lake Imes

Director, Entertainment Course.

dhb/

8/24/36

October 23, 1928.

Mr. A. Lane Imes,
TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak at Tuskegee Sunday, November 25th. I shall try to arrive the Saturday before and leave Monday. The fee will be $75.00, and the subject, "The Present Conditions of Black Africa".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/36/123

December 5, 1928.

Mr. A. Lake Imes,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Imes:

Thank you for a most enjoyable visit at Tuskegee. I shall long remember it. I got an auto from Talladega to Birmingham and made my connection without trouble. Also, got the lower berth. I have just returned from this most illuminating trip.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/36/124

December 5, 1928.

Dr. R. R. Moton,
Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Moton:

I enjoyed my trip at Tuskegee immensely and want to thank you so much for your hospitality. The cold is about gone.

My best regards to you and all the friends, in which Mrs. Du Bois joins me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/37/153

December 13, 1928.

Dr. E. H. Dibble,
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Dr. Dibble:

Dr. Moton would not let me ask you for a bill, but I can at least express to you my deep obligation for the care which you gave me. I have gotten quite rid of the cold. I enjoyed my stay at Tuskegee very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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EUGENE H. DIBBLE, JR.
MEDICAL DIRECTOR

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

December 17, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69 5th Avenue,
New York.

8/137/154

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I thank you so much for your letter that has just reached me. We are very glad to know that your cold has passed away and that you are feeling much better. Dr. Moton was quite right, as there was no bill connected with my services to you. I assure you that it was a pleasure to do what little we could do to help you. It certainly was pleasing to us to have you here at Tuskegee, and we certainly hope that next year we will have a return visit.

With kindest regards to Mrs. DuBois from Mrs. Dibble and myself.

Very sincerely yours,

Eugene H. Dibble Jr.

Eugene H. Dibble,
Medical Director.

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TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, ALABAMA

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Dec 21, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
New York, N. Y.,

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am sending you under separate cover a portrait made from one of the negatives made when you so kindly posed for us while at Tuskegee.

I am enclosing therein six rough proofs for your inspection.

No work has been done on these but if you should wish portraits made from one or more, the art work will be done before they are finished.

Additional prints may be obtained from any of the negatives, the size of portrait I am sending at the rate of three for ten dollars and one dollar each for additional poses regardless of number.

Please return all proofs marking on the backs if you wish to have more made.

Trusting that you will be pleased with the result of our efforts, I am

Very truly yours,

L G Hyman

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CYRIL CLEMENS
MARK TWAIN SOCIETY
MAYFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Oct. 30th 1928

Dear Mr Du Bois:-

In recognition of your excellent treatise, entitled, "The Suppression of the Slave Trade", it gives us much pleasure to offer you an Honorary Membership in our Society.

Yours sincerely
Cyril Clemens

8/22/28

November 7, 1928.

Mr. Cyril Clemens,
MARK TWAIN SOCIETY,
Mayfield, California.

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to accept Honorary Membership in your Society, provided, of course, it involves no obligations of which I am not aware.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/22/25

CYRIL CLEMENS
MARK TWAIN SOCIETY
MAYFIELD, CALIFORNIA

Nov. 16, 1928

Dear Mr. Du Bois:-

It gives us exceedingly great pleasure to welcome you into our Society. There are no obligations. All the members send greetings.

Yours sincerely

Cyril Clemens

8/22/28

[1928]

LAWYER HAROLD TYLER,
3456 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

THE CRISIS

Night Letter

8/4/18

February 10, 1928

Mr. Harold Tyler,
5456 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Please wire collect answering following questions. If member Illinois Legislature died in office would Governor appoint his successor or would special election be held or both? If special election what month would such election probably be held? Would it be preceeded by primary?

W. E. B. Du Bois

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February 27 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The senior class of Union High School has made a survey of their high school to find out how many nationalities are represented in the student body. We found more than twenty. We are planning to use this information in a Class Day program, in which we shall try to show what some of the contributions of these various nations are to American civilization.

While working on this, we noticed in the Grand Rapids Press that you gave a talk in the Trinity Community Church here on the subject, The Contributions

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of the Negro to American Civilization.

We regret that ~~we~~ we did not know of your appointment here. Now we are wondering if you would help us by summarizing briefly what you consider to be the chief contributions of the Negro to American life.

Individuals and organizations in this city appreciate highly of what we are attempting, as a class, to do, and we are being helped from various sources.

We shall be very grateful if you too will come to our assistance.

Respectfully yours,
Ruth Dallmeyer
Chairman of Program Com.

April 6, 1928.

Miss Ruth Gallmeyer,
UNION HIGH SCHOOL,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

You will find my ideas of the Contribution of the Negro to American Civilization summarized in "The Gift of Black Folk", marked on the enclosed list. The book is published by the Stratford Company and cost $2.12 postpaid.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/18/57

8/27/125

January 23, 1928.

The United Electric Light and Power Company,
130 East 15th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

My wife owns the property at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue and we live on the Third Floor. Monday, January 30, we are going to move to 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 G. We still retain ownership of the property at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue. Hereafter, will you kindly send the bills for the hall lights at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue to Nail and Parker, 145 West 135th Street, who are agents for the property? Will you kindly cancel our arrangement for electric service in the apartment of the Third Floor of that house on January 30th. And on the same day, please open an account and give us electric service at 226 West 150th Street. My bank reference is the Corn Exchange Bank, Fifth Avenue Branch. Please confirm this understanding.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

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February 15, 1928.

The United Electric Light and
Power Company,
130 East 15th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find statement for the final bill at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue.

Your record of my new address is wrong. It should be 826 West 150th Street, Apartment J.

Also, please let me explain that we occupy what was formerly two apartments, 5 J. and 5 G., so that if there are two meters, both should be in our name. I imagine, however, that all of the wiring was done for the one meter, for Apartment 5 J.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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February 28, 1928.

The United Electric Light
and Power Company,
130 West 15th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

As I wrote you in a previous letter, please hereafter send the bills for the hall lights at 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, to the Agents of the house, HALL and PARKER, 145 West 135th Street. Please do not send these bills to me personally.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U.S. HOUSE OF REP.]

8131/14

January 28, 1928.

Representative Charles Brand,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I write you in behalf of the proposal to increase the pension of the widow of the late Colonel Young. I know of no man who deserved more of his country and few who got less.

Young was not only a gentleman and a soldier but a man willing to sacrifice himself and his feelings for the good of his country. He died in service. His widow and two children ought not to be allowed to suffer and they are in danger of this unless they get more than the pension now gives them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[U.S. HOUSE OF REP.]

8/25/60

January 28, 1928.

Congressman Roy Fitzgerald,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I write you in behalf of the proposal to increase the pension of the widow of the late Colonel Young. I know of no man who deserved more of his country and few who got less.

Young was not only a gentleman and a soldier but a man willing to sacrifice himself and his feelings for the good of his country. He died in service. His widow and two children ought not to be allowed to suffer and they are in danger of this unless they get more than the pension now gives them.

Very sincerely yours,

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CHAS. BRAND
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.
February 6, 1928.

Mr. W. E. P. DuBoss
The Crisis,
69th Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. DuBoss:

I have your letter of January 28th relative to the widow of the late Colonel Young.

In my opinion this is a meritorious case and I am doing my best to secure for Mrs. Young an increase in her pension.

Thanking you for your interest, I am,

Yours very truly,

Chas. Brand

CB/ES

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[U.S. HOUSE OF REP.]

February 8, 1928.

Congressman Charles Brand,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your answer to my letter concerning the pension for Mrs. Ada Young. I hope that your bill will make this a substantial increase and not a few dollars. Mrs. Young ought to be getting at least $200 a month. She cannot live decently without it. And while an increase of a few dollars would be something, it would not be anything adequate.

8/31/15

I trust you will pardon this impunity.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

ROY G. FITZGERALD
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Young

10 April 1928

Mrs. Ada M. Young,
R. R. #6, Xenia, Ohio.

Dear Mrs. Young:

This morning, I followed your Congressman, Senator Charles Brand, and the Secretary of Howard University in presenting before the Pensions Committee arguments in favor of the bill increasing your pension to $100 per month. Both Senator Brand and the University Secretary made persuasvie arguments.

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One southern member of Congress had to leave before the arguments were completed and said that he was the son of a Confederate veteran, but would be in favor of increasing your pension to at least $75 per month. Both Senator Brand and myself were very insistent that the pension should not be less than $100 per month and I am very hopeful that the bill will be so reported out

Very truly yours,

Roy G. Fitzgerald

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March 17, 1928

8/44/2

My dear Mr. DuBois:

May I trouble you to tell me whether copies of your Bibliography of Negro Folk Songs may still be obtained, or whether a more complete record has been published. Also, whether the literature listed there is to be found in any one library or group of libraries. I should like to include a reference to this if possible, as well as desirable, in our Report of Special Collections in the United States.

Very truly yours,

W Dawson Johnston

W. Dawson Johnston

In Charge of Survey of
Special Collections

J-S

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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March 20, 1928.

Mr. W. Dawson Johnson,
In Charge of Survey of
Special Collections,
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 17th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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March 29, 1928.

Mr. W. Dawson Johnson,
In Charge of Survey of
Special Collections,
Library of Congress,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of March 17th, I beg to say that my "Bibliography of Negro Folk Songs" is out of print, but I am sending you enclosed a list which may help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

U.S. - PENSION BUREAU

Washington, D. C.,
February 16, 1928.

Bishop John Hurst,
Spingarn Medal Award Committee,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/38/35

My dear Bishop:

The undersigned employees of the U. S. Government Pension Bureau propose the name of Mr. Nevel H. Thomas, President of the local branch of the N.A.A.C.P., for the Spingarn Medal, for his brilliant achievement and rare statesmanship displayed in having a big Government Department at his behest completely reverse itself. It abolished a segregated division which had taken weeks and months to plan and put in operation, - something never before accomplished in the history of the Government.

Mr. Thomas is an indefatigable, untiring and uncompromising defender of the rights of our racial group in the District of Columbia. Especially has he rendered invaluable service to the race in ridding the Government Departments of the shame of segregation. He is ever ready to stand in the breach, whenever an injustice has been perpetrated, whether it be in our homes, or in our schools or on our streets.

We feel very glad that it is our privilege to lay his name before your honorable committee for the high honor which we feel he so justly merits.

His name may never be found among the Immortals in the Halls of Fame, but we believe that some day his name will be found in his silent tent spread "on fame's eternal camping ground".

Very respectfully,

E. A. Reid
R. B. Johnson.
W. W. Fraction
E. W. Brooks
O. E. Jones

E. A. Turner
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January 12, 1928

Address Mr. Holmes
12 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

On March 1st next, Unity, founded by Jenkin Lloyd Jones in 1878, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. We are preparing a Special Anniversary Number in celebration of this occasion.

For fifty years Unity has to the best of its ability served its great ideals of freedom, fellowship, and character in religion. During nearly forty of these years its editor was Jenkin Lloyd Jones, saint and hero, unfaltering champion of international peace, racial brotherhood, religious unity, and the larger liberty of men everywhere. In the great tradition of Mr. Jones the paper is now being maintained by a group of men representing varied interests and opinions, but bound together by the one spirit which is set forth in the paper's title.

I think you have known Unity in the past, and somewhat in the present. On the basis of this hope I am venturing to ask if you can send me some friendly word of greeting on this occasion of its half-century anniversary. I will particularly appreciate it if your word could contain tribute to Mr. Jones and the work for which he stood throughout his life and which Unity is now striving to serve. You are one of a group of editors of religious and liberal papers whom I am addresing, and it is my eager hope that I may hear from you. It would help in preparing material if I could have your letter before February 1st.

Believe me, with cordial greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

John Haynes Holmes

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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[UNITY]

January 14, 1928.

Mr. John Haynes Holmes,
12 Park Avenue,
New York City, New York.

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My dear Mr. Holmes:

I am very glad to enclose the letter that you asked for.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Unity

Vol. 101, No 1, p. 41

March 5, 1928

"Messages from Contemporaries"

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[UNITY, MARCH 5, 1926]

It is the privilege of few periodicals of public opinion to voice their message for half century. UNITY has reached this landmark. And it was enabled to do so chiefly through the personality and faith of Jenkin Lloyd Jones who edited it for nearly twenty years.

I had the privilege of speaking at the Abraham Lincoln Center while this great man was at the height of his career. I remember his vitality, his faith, and his fearlessness. He was willing to discuss the plight of the American Negro. In a day when the most vociferous were curiously silent he stood openly and unselfishly in his pulpit and in UNITY for Democracy in America which would include even black men. He welcomed black members to his church and Forum, and it is perhaps for this very reason that UNITY has outlived many more pretentious periodicals.

May we not wish it another fifty years of good work.

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January 16, 1928.

Address Mr. Holmes
12 Park Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Hearty thanks to you for your tribute to Unity. It is just what I wanted from your pen.

Very sincerely yours,

John Haynes Holmes

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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Greetings

[1928]

We are pleased to announce that Unity Magazine will be mailed to you as a gift, beginning with the current issue, from the person whose name appears below.

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[UNITY]

June 22, 1928.

Dr. John Haynes Holmes,
12 Park Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 20th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August so I am forwarding your letter on to him.

Very sincerely yours,

DW/

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Address Mr. Holmes
12 Park Avenue
New York City

June 20, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

On September 9th next comes the 100th anniversary of the birth of Leo Tolstoy. In its issue dated September 10th, UNITY will publish a special number in celebration of this event. Contributions to this number already include a statement by Mahatma Gandhi, and articles by Romain Rolland, Stefan Zweig, Aylmer Maude, and Nathan Haskell Dole.

I desire to make this Tolstoy number of UNITY especially notable by publishing a symposium of tributes to the great Russian from contemporary statesmen, authors, reformers, publicists, ethical and religious leaders of distinction. I am therefore addressing this letter to you and others, asking if you will send me a statement in appreciation of Leo Tolstoy for inclusion in the symposium which I am preparing. This statement may be from 250 to 500 words long and should be received not later than August 1st. I shall be glad to send you as many copies of the Tolstoy Anniversary Number of UNITY as you may desire.

Thanking you for your interest in this matter, and with highest regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

John Haynes Holmes

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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[Unity]

August 2, 1928.

Dr. John Haynes Holmes,
12 Park Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Holmes:

Your letter of June 20th found me absent in California at the N. A. A. C. P. Conference. I have just returned. I am afraid it is too late to send you anything for your Tolstoy Anniversary number of UNITY. However, I am enclosing a short word.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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(Unity)

Most lives are commonplace compromises with the stern facts of physical existence. Now and then a human being has courage enough to do the extraordinary thing. To live in spite of and in contradiction to his circumstances. To try by his deeds to bring logic and reason into an illogical and unreasonable world. Such a man was Lyoff Tolstoy. It is easy today to show with some clearness that his conception of the religion of Jesus Christ was unworkable, either in the Russia of his day or in the United States of ours. There is much to be said pro and con, but the great thing for us to remember now, one hundred years after his death, is that here is a man that dared try. Who had before him a vision of simplicity, poverty, unselfishness and peace, such as would transform the world and make it anew if a sufficient number of people would follow in his footsteps. Very few men have dared this straight and narrow path. Very few men will dare. But it remains before the eyes of all seers and prophets a Path.

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Address Mr. Holmes
12 Park Avenue
New York City

August 3, 1928.

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

I deeply appreciate your answering my request for a contribution to my Tolstoy Number of Unity when you must be so busy at this time of your return from your absence in California. The statement about the great Russian which you enclose is straight to the point and I rejoice to have it.

You will be glad to know that I am receiving many contributions from important men and women, and I am therefore expecting the forthcoming anniversary number to be most impressive.

Very sincerely yours,

John Haynes Holmes

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/27/24

June 8, 1928.

Mrs. Louisa L. Upperman,
131 DeWitt Avenue,
Asbury Park, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Upperman:

May I thank you very much for your hospitality while I was in Asbury Park. I enjoyed the stay very much. I hope I did not awaken you getting away.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/42/61 [1928?]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
MANUAL TRAINING AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
FOR COLORED YOUTH
BORDENTOWN

W. R. VALENTINE
PRINCIPAL

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Forgive my delay in writing, but I was away for a little vacation when your letter came. If you had written about six months ago, I might have been able to say that I should have a vacant bed. But I am full and running over, and am trying now to see if I can

rent two or three army cots to put out on the porch. I'm awfully sorry, and I'm sure you know that if I could possibly find a corner to tuck you away in I should be glad to do so. If you want accommodations elsewhere will you please telegraph me, and I'll see that you get them if it is possible.

Sincerely yours,
Grace Valentine.

14 Libby St.
Phoebus, Va.
June 21, 1925

8/45/31

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City.
Dear Sir:

Allow me to thank you for the interest which you are showing in us who left Hampton on account of the strike. I have the questions that you sent me. I am position to answer only two of them. Monday of this week, I received a reply to my application for re-admission into Hampton. I realized that I would not be able to enter Hampton or probably any other school next fall, but thinking that my admission or rejection might assist in making a fight for the others, I applied. Last fall I received a letter stating that I had been suspended for the remaining part of the last school year.

I have been working with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company for the past seven months. This position

however is not at all the kind of work for which I was preparing. I was making preparation to teach school.

If there is any other information that I can secure for which I have facts to prove I shall send it to your paper. I am intensely interested in condition at Hampton. If I had not been, I would not have been with the strikers. I had quite a sacrifice to make because I was a married man, but married & single I felt that it was my first duty to be a man. That was my conviction then and it still remains the same.

I had finished two years of my college course. If you can assist me in getting a position in some school, I shall be most grateful to you.

Thanking you for your past interest

I beg to remain,

Yours truly
Leo A. Valentine

8/15/32

[enclosure?]

Copy of letter sent home 6.16.

June 16, 1928

Mr. Lee A. Valentine
14 Libby St.
Phoebus, Virginia

8/45 28-363

My dear Mr. Valentine:

Before the close of the term, our Administrative Board spent a good deal of time going over the names of all who left last October to decide what should be done with their applications should they apply during the summer for re-admission. I am sorryto have to tell you that the action they took in your case was not favoeable. You were not a new student, but you had been here long enough to know what Hampton stood for and what she has to offer and also what she expects of her students. Furthermore you were an officer in the battalion, in a peculiar position of trust and responsibility. The feeling seened to be that it would ### be better for you not to re-enter this school but if you wish to go to any other school we shall be very glad to assist you in any way we can.

Very sincerely yours,

George P. Phenix
Vice Principal

[Enclosure from Van Buren?]

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July 11, 1928.

Mrs. C. M. Van Buren,
769 Broadway,
Albany, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of July 9th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the first of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to [redacted]attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

[1956]

~~No~~

Mr. J. McArthur Vance,
24 North Street
Pittsfield, Mass.

OHC-SC 27/8

N. A. A. C. P.

[1928]

Date_____

MEMORANDUM

From:

To:

Subject:

Mr. J. McA. Vance
24 North Street
Pittsfield, Mass.

IHC-SC 24/8

Transcribe

April 17, 1928.

Mr. J. MacArthur Vance,
24 North Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

8/42/52

Some friends of mine have given me a present of the house which belonged to my grandfather. It is a wooden building, half in ruins, on the road leading from Great Barrington to South Egremont. I want to restore it at moderate cost doing it little by little as I have funds. But I should like, first of all, to have the advice and plans of an architect. Your name has been given to me by my friend, Mr. James Weldon Johnson, for whom you have done some work. I do not know that this is a large enough job to interest you but I should be very glad to have you take up the matter if you can. I could meet you in Great Barrington the latter part of next week or the first week in May. I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JOSEPH McARTHUR VANCE
ARCHITECT
PITTSFIELD, MASS.

April 21, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

I shall be glad to meet you in Great Barrington any day that is convenient to you, except Saturday, April 28th, and confer with you as to the proposed changes in your cottage.

Yours very truly,

J. McA. Vance

8/30/05

Will meet you in Great Barrington Thursday April 26. I shall be at Bancroft House. Telephone me when you arrive

Edgar Wallingford
Pittsfield

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Edw Youngloe &
James Yarema

Book 113 – 251
* Mary Kelley & Lucinda M
Burghardt

April 23, 1928.

Mr. J. McArthur Vance,
24 North Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

8/42/54

My dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of April 21st, I will meet you in Great Barrington Thursday, April 26th. I shall arrive at the Sunset Inn (Edgar Willoughby, Proprietor) the night before, and you may telephone me there at any time on the morning of the 26th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 17, 1928.

Mr. J. McArthur Vance,
24 North Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Vance:

Have you in looking into the restoring of my house at Great Barrington found enough to give me any idea about the amount of money that I have got to spend? Suppose, for instance, that I spent on the house a thousand dollars this summer, a thousand dollars in the summer of 1929, and a thousand dollars in the summuer of 1930, could I put it in a reasonably livable condition? If not, how much more than this must I plan to spend? I am trying to forcast my budget, and if you could give me some general idea, I should be very much obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JOSEPH McARTHUR VANCE
ARCHITECT
PITTSFIELD, MASS.

June 7, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
59 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:- The roads to Great Barrington have been in such a wretched condition, owing to construction, that I was delayed in procuring the measurements of the cottage; but I finally made the trip and I am sending to you under separate cover a lay-out for the changes. Of course, this is only tentative and can be changed.

8/30/92

As to the cost, I am afraid it will be higher than the $3000 you suggest, although that will go a great ways in carrying out the work. Of course, the first thing for you to do would be to protect the house. By that, I mean the first thing to be done would be roofing and the foundations. The cottage will require an entire new shingle roof, as those on the old roof are gone.

Was it your idea to use plaster in the house, or to take the old plaster off and let the beams be exposed? This might be done on the ceilings, but I think the side walls will have to be plastered. I enclose two photographs showing the present condition of the cottage.

Very truly yours,

J. McA. Vance

June 8, 1928.

Mr. J. MeArthur Vance,
24 North Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Vance:

I am very anxious to make some start on my house this summer. Can you not give me some preliminary plans?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/42/58

June 12, 1928.

Mr. J. McArthur Vance,
24 North Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Vance:

Thank you for the plans and photographs. I am going, first of all, to have a roof put on the cottage. I shall try and do this during the month of July. I am coming up Friday, June 15th, to make some arrangements. After that, I will have such other things done during August as I have funds available for.

I want to fix the house eventually so that it will be a good liveable home, both summer and winter. I may not get to the matter of plastering this year but I think the side walls should have plaster and the ceiling have the beams exposed, if that will not be unreasonable in cost.

Have you gotten any information about the availability of city water?

I think the plans are all right, except that I will not have the partitions between the South bedrooms but make this one long bedroom, and I should like an entrance from the garage into the living room.

I do not quite understand about the roof over the bedroom and the linen closet space. They, of course, can be explained later.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Vance, Plans

8/42/56

June 18, 1928.

Mr. J. McArthur Vance,
24 North Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Vance:

I took a carpenter up with me over the week end who is a very excellent and honest workman. I have just written him a letter, copy of which I enclose.

My idea is to hurry and get the shingles on the main part of the house and get it cleaned out so that the beams will be exposed. This I want to get done during July, while I am away. By the time I get back late in July, can you furnish me all necessary specimens, so that I can get the Second Estimate and begin a little further work? The carpenter thinks that the smaller wing of the house will have to come down entirely; that it cannot be repaired, but should be built anew. What do you think about this?

I am thinking of having the cellar excavated a little further, so as to have inside stairs and be able to install a pipeless heater. Would you advise this?

I am putting on wooden shingles, which seem to me most suited to the house, but I would be glad of your opinion. I am making no plans at present concerning the porch and bathroom. It seems to me that the bathroom,

as you planned it, is going to interfere with the tree and that possibly the bathroom will have to be put further west so as to avoid the tree. Will you look into this?

I trust I may hear from you with further plans and specimens at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/30/98 [FROM
A-206
J. M. ARTHUR
VANCE,
C. JUNE 1928]

Mr. Ross -
for Barrington

July 2, 1928.

Mr. J. McArthur Vance,
24 North Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

I have received a letter from Dr. Du Bois this morning. He wishes me to write and ask if you are working on the house and if everything is getting along all right?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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July 18, 1928

Mr. J. M. Vance,
24 North Street,
Pittsfield, Mass.

8/42/53

My dear Mr. Vance:-

I have had a shingled roof put on the main part of my cottage and one chimney built. I did not like to go any further without hearing from you. I should like especially the following plans:

(a) The front and rear elevation
(b) Specifications as to the front door and porch
(c) Information as to obtaining water

Also I have already asked your opinion as to the further excavation of the cellar and a heating plant. May I hear from you this week as I wish to go up to the cottage with the carpenter next week.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/J

JOSEPH McARTHUR VANCE
ARCHITECT
PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

July 20, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

I have been absent from my office quite some time and I find that my assistant has not answered your letters.

I think it would be well for me to meet you in Barrington and have a personal talk with you on the various subjects; as I am rather vague in my mind as to the changes you wish to make to the sketches submitted. I think it would be wise to excavate for a cellar to contain the heating plant.

If you will inform me what day you expect to be in Barrington, I will come down any day except Friday and Saturday.

Yours very truly,

J. McA. Vance

8/30/93

Jos. M. Vance
Mass St.
architect, Pittsfield, Mass

Can you meet me at College
Thursday at noon.
W.E.B.D.

8/42/60

August 10, 1928.

Mr. J. McArthur Vance,
24 North Street,
Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Vance:

I have received the blue prints of the Great Barrington cottage and thank you very much. I am going to pursue the work gradually this fall and next spring.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DM

[Enclosure from VANCE, 1928?]

Ceiling 1ST Story 6' 8"

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2nd plan.

Curbs 6'7½"

[Enclosure from VANCE, 1928?]

1st Story Wall — Only 6'8"

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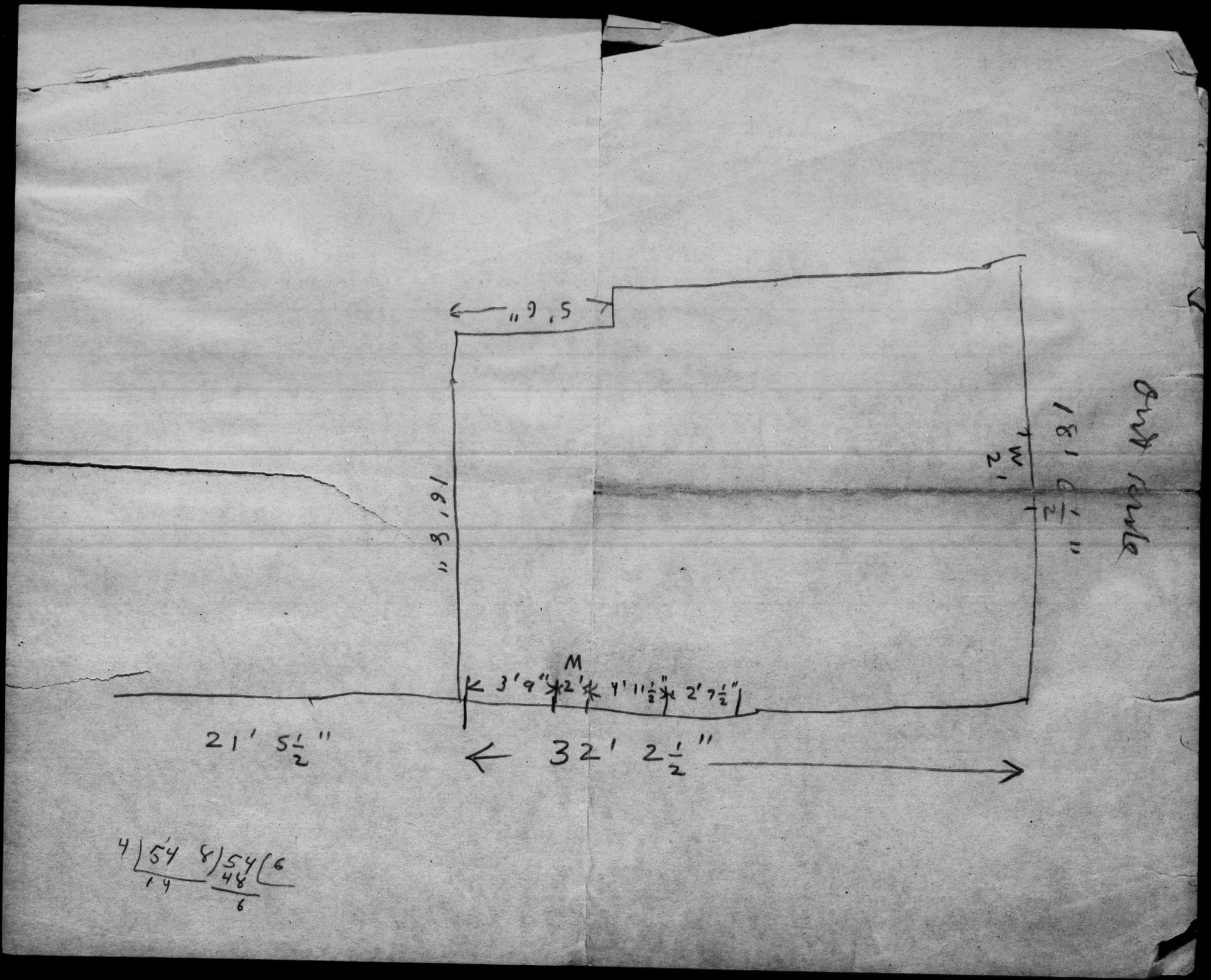

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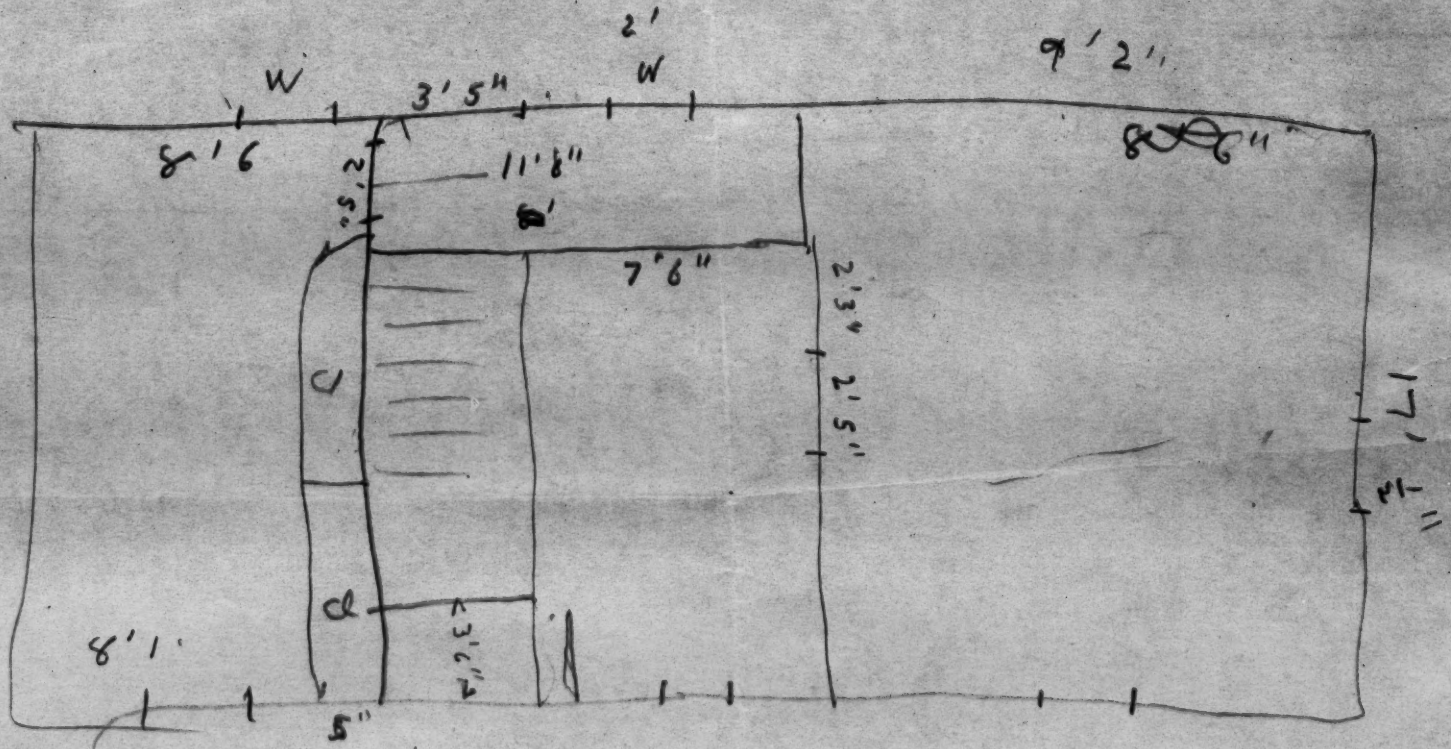

2nd floor inside — Carey 6'7½"

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NEW YORK CITY

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March 13, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The Victory Life Family of New York will greet its Distinguished PRESIDENT, Anthony Overton, on Friday March 16th, 1928, 9 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A. Auditorium. This will be an Informal "Get-to-gether."

You are expected.

Yours very truly,

Leonard [illegible]

New York Manager

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October 16, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

8/13/47

Your attention is called to the enclosed copy of a circular entitled "Advice Of Value To The American People." Many colored people are entirely satisfied if they have $2,000 or $3,000 of life insurance. If one has a $5,000 policy, he is of the opinion that his family will be able to continue to live in their present circumstances, indefinitely, after the head of the family is gone.

If misfortune comes to the family, the education of the children is interrupted, and the wife has to go to work in order to look after the ordinary home expenses.

We would like to have an expression from you, not as a recommendation of this Company by any means, but an expression regarding life insurance as an investment in itself--about fifty words in length, that might do something to encourage people to put more of their savings into life insurance.

If you are inclined favorably to this plan, we should like as well to have a recent unmounted photograph of yourself which we can use in publishing the statement over your signature.

These statements will be distributed, not only among our policyholders, but among the public at large in order that the general interest and knowledge of life insurance as an investment may be increased.

Your favorable consideration of this request will be very greatly appreciated by this Company and will undoubtedly be very valuable to all colored people in accumulating, grom generation to generation, more wealth than may now be our share.

An envelope is enclosed for your reply.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

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October 16, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

You may recall a letter sent you some time ago requesting a statement of the circulation of the Crisis, by states.

We would like to have such a statement from your office as soon as possible. If any length of time is involved, I trust that you will advise me.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

SECRETARY

MLW

8/13/46

October 19, 1928.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I will see that the analysis of our circulation reaches you early next week. It came just at the time the Business Manager was very busy with our current number. I am enclosing a statement which you are at liberty to use in any way you think best, and also a photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosures 2

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October 26, 1928

8/13/59

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I received copy of your photograph this morning. *I have not yet received the statements from you, however, of your ideas regarding life insurance.

I thank you in advance for this favor.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

*Received this afternoon.

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8/13/60

October 26, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter dated October 19th together with your statement regarding the benefits of life insurance, received. I thank you very much for this favor.

I will be looking forward to receipt of the statement of circulation of the Crisis.

With many thanks, I am

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston

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VDJ:W

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November 30, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Find enclosed herewith copy of the pamphlet which the Company has made up, with the statement from you concerning your appreciation of life insurance.

If you wish additional copies of this statement at any time, we will be glad to supply them.

I thank you for the assistance which you have given us in this matter.

Very truly yours,

V. D. Johnston.

SECRETARY

VDJ:W

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8/13/48

December 7, 1928.

Mr. V. D. Johnston,
VICTORY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
3621 South State Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Johnston:

I think your insurance folder makes a very interesting and compelling document. I am glad that I could be of service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Village, Va
Dec. 1928

Mr. Howard Abner Martin of Village Va. A graduate of the G. A. & I. School Cappahosic Va., was a great educational worker. So much that he sacrificed his home in order that the children in his community might have a comfortable school building.

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By so doing he was forced to leave home in search of work to redeem his home.

On June 14th, 1928 he started out to find employment.

On June 22d 1928 he met

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his death on the job accidently. leaving a wife and thee small girls with a great responsibility.

Done by order of community with consent of his wife Mrs C.A. martin who looks upon her husbands work and sacrifice as just "service". We look at it as "heroism."

He Was born April 21, 1884.

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(Villard)

4/43/8

January 18, 1928.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Villard:

A letter which you sent me November 24, 1926 said:

"I think I could scrape out a small contribution for the Milholland busts".

We have raised altogether $640.50. From this two busts have been made; one for Cheyney Institute and one for Howard University. We have a balance of $137.12. We need to add to this $112.88 in order to secure busts for the N. A. A. C. P. offices. We would be very glad to have any contribution which you can send.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/43/14 [VILLARD]

Oswald Garrison Villard
No. 20 Vesey Street
New York

January 20, 1928

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Mr. Villard asks me to send you the enclosed check for $10. as his contribution to the Milholland busts.

Sincerely yours,

Maude L. Kimberly

Secretary

Dr. W. E.B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.City

8/43/13

January 21, 1928.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Villard:

I beg to acknowledge your remittance of Ten Dollars for the Milholland Fund. I thank you very much.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

8/42/68

April 6, 1928.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
THE NATION,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Villard:

I am very sorry indeed not to have been able to attend your dinner on March 13th. I was absent from March 3rd to March 28th on a lecture tour in the west.

Permit me to add my belated congratulations on your fine and increasing valuable work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Nation
20 Vesey Street
New York

69/42/3

April 9, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I thank you very much for your kind note of April 6th. I would have been happy to have seen you at the Nation dinner. Johnson you will be glad to know, represented the association admirably, with his usual remarkable skill and good taste.

Faithfully yours,

Oswald Garrison Villard.

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Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

May 31, 1928.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Villard:

The Cullens are not going abroad until July. I am sure that they would be very glad to have the volumes which you propose to send them. You can send them to me and I will see that they get them.

Very sincerely yours,

MEHD/DG

August 2, 1928.

Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard,
20 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

8/42/51

My dear Mr. Villard:

I was absent in California when your mother's death took place and did not know it until some weeks afterward. I trust you will permit me even at this late date to express to you my deep sympathy and at the same time a certain feeling of great satisfaction that so fine a life has been successfully and triumphantly completed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/42 [1928]

MR. AND MRS. OSWALD GARRISON VILLARD

AND THEIR CHILDREN

ARE VERY GRATEFUL

FOR YOUR KIND EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

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February 9, 1928

Dear Nation Reader:

March 13th is Oswald Garrison Villard's fifty-sixth birthday, and we have decided to make that date the climax of our Tenth Anniversary Celebration, with a dinner in New York where at least a thousand Nation readers will be able to make their tribute felt personally.

Dinners in Mr. Villard's honor will also take place in a number of other Eastern cities, beginning with Washington on March 1st. And those of us who live near enough will have a chance to come and shake him by the hand, and thank him for his ten years' service in the cause of honest liberalism in America.

But what can the rest of us do?

Mr. Villard has given ten years of his life and a good share of his modest fortune to creating a paper which has come to fill an indispensable place in our national life. Hundreds of people write to him every year to tell him so. And still his paper has not yet reached that point in circulation at which it can command advertising enough to sustain it. 10,000 more readers would do it.

What better birthday present could we give Mr. Villard than 10,000 new subscribers for

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The Nation? What better present could you personally give him than one new subscriber to make part of that gift? This will mean more to him than a gold-headed cane or a silver loving-cup or even a hundred laudatory speeches.

May we count on you to read the enclosed and act on it within a week? Then at least one copy of the Nation Book, with our names in it, can be printed in time to present to Mr. Villard on March 13th with the gift of new subscribers.

Yours faithfully,

John Haynes Holmes
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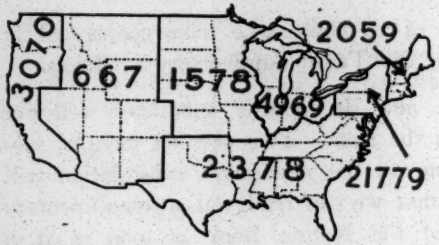

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[VILLARD, OSWALD GARRISON - DINNER COMMITTEE]

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March 5, 1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

In order to insure the success of the dinner on March 13th all of us must pull together. The members of the Dinner Committee have not been asked to do much. But we now want to put on you the job of getting up tables of your friends for the dinner. Reservations are coming in well, but the hotel can take care of all we can get, and the bigger the better.

Will you therefore make an effort to get up a party for a table of four, six or eight, - and send in your reservation at the earliest possible moment? Address Emile Mardfin, secretary N. Y. Dinner Committee, 24 Vesey Street.

Your prompt action would be greatly appreciated by all on the staff who are working to make this the success it deserves.

Sincerely yours,

Chairman.

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[VILLARD, OSWALD GARRISON - DINNER COMMITTEE]

March 7, 1928.

Mr. Emile Mardfin,
New York Dinner Committee,
24 Vesey Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry but Dr. Du Bois will be unable to attend the dinner on March 13th in honor of Oswald Garrison Villard as he is out of town for the entire month of March on a lecture tour in the West.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Dear Mr. Dubois:

We are publishing this Fall a collection of poems, An Autumn Love Cycle, by Georgia Douglas Johnson. We believe you will find this news of interest. Since you are familiar with the work of this talented young poet, perhaps you would care to make some comment which we could use in announcing the volume. Your opinion will be highly valued by Miss Johnson, I am sure, and we will much appreciate your official recommendation of this excellent collection of poems. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, we are

Sincerely,

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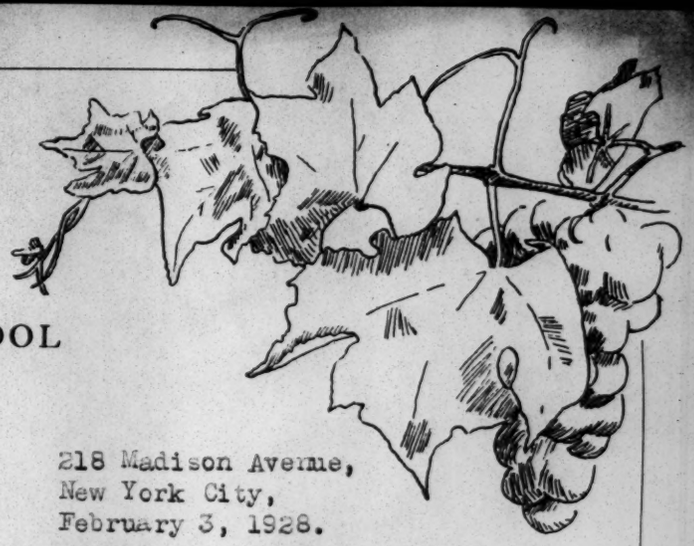

VINEYARD SHORE WORKERS' SCHOOL

WEST PARK-ON-HUDSON
ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

218 Madison Avenue,
New York City,
February 3, 1928.

My dear Mr. DuBois:-

Familiar as you are with the various problems of industrial workers, you will appreciate what a student, after two months at the Bryn Mawr Summer School for Women Workers in Industry, writes on her return to her factory job:

> "That which was once thought of only with great weariness now takes the form of something alive and important, making you glad that you belong to this vast throng of industrial workers."

This change from the frequent hopeless and bitter attitude of the worker, her increased ability to deal with her industrial and individual problems, her eager desire for a longer uninterrupted period of study, have given rise to the plan for the Vineyard Shore resident school. Specialized schools with individual and simplified instruction are needed for this worker's group, as the educational handicap of the worker is not recognized in many of the schools and her fatigue after the grind of a long day's work makes night study difficult.

Workers education in the United States is less advanced than in many European countries where such education is an established fact and often supported by Government appropriations. Here the last seven years' development shows a growing demand for resident schools and different methods of teaching. The Vineyard Shore School will meet this demand and also be an experiment laboratory and a training school for more teachers. In fact, it will serve a three-fold purpose: the needs of the individual workers; the furthering of the Workers' Education movement; and a possible solution of some of our industrial problems.

Thirty students await the opening of the Vineyard Shore School. The buildings have been given. A faculty with a sympathetic understanding of workers' problems has been found.

Will <u>you</u> give a $5 or $10 Sustaining Membership towards the initial operating expenses of the School?

Sincerely yours,

Anne Stephens
FINANCE SECRETARY

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois,
69-5th Avenue,
New York City.

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[VINEYARD SHORE WORKERS' SCHOOL]

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Miss Anne Stephens,
218 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Are colored workers welcomed at the VINEYARD SHORE WORKERS' SCHOOL?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

NEW YORK OFFICE: 218 MADISON AVENUE
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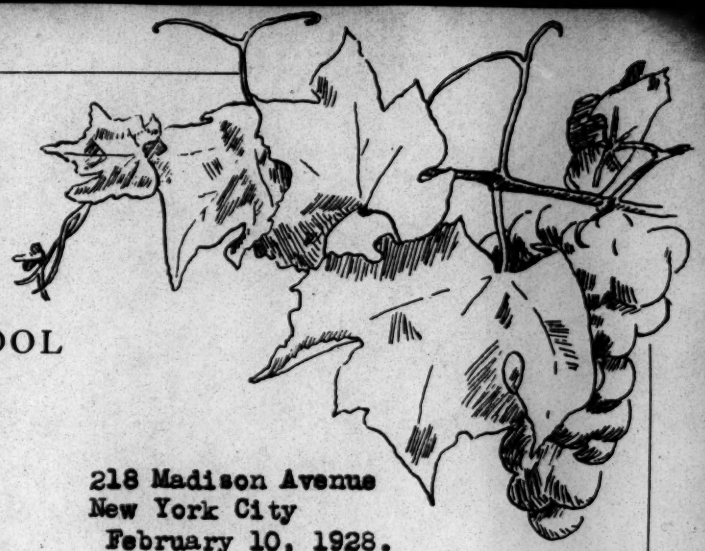

VINEYARD SHORE WORKERS' SCHOOL

WEST PARK-ON-HUDSON
ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

218 Madison Avenue
New York City
February 10, 1928.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:-

Miss Stephens has given me your note in regard to the admission of colored workers to the new Vineyard Shore School.

We expect to admit colored women who are workers in industry, but I shall have to explain to them in advance the difficulty of coming to the School in a community which is so prejudiced on the negro question. Our little village has never had any negro residents and the country people have made life very hard for the few colored people who occasionally have stayed in the town. For this reason, I do not know whether a colored girl would wish to come to the School as we could not protect her from the results of this feeling on the part of our neighbors.

As you know, we have a group of colored girls in the Bryn Mawr Summer School each year and expect to continue to admit them. This new School has grown out of the Bryn Mawr plan and I hope that the same policy will be followed. Our colored girls have made a very definite contribution to the school at Bryn Mawr, and we should want to include them in this new School if we could manage to control the neighborhood feeling.

Very sincerely yours,

Hilda W. Smith

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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[VINEYARD SHORE WORKERS' SCHOOL]

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February 14, 1928.

Miss Hilda W. Smith,
216 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I think you will find it very difficult to make anyone believe that such a system of lawlessness exists in any village in New York State that the presence of a colored student there would be impossible. I should imagine that you would find it necessary to seek further excuses.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Virginia College and Theological Seminary]

January 4, 1928.

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President of Virginia College and
Theological Seminary,
Lynchburg, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois is speaking in Huntington, West Virginia January 23rd. He could speak in Lynchburg January 24th or 25th. His charge would be $50.00. He would be glad to have the addresses of any organizations willing to arrange a lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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PETERSBURG, VA.

September 19, 1928

Mr. Pierce McN. Thompson
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

We should be very glad to cooperate with you in arranging a schedule of visits to the colleges of the South for Dr. Du-Bois.

I should like to know what would be the cost of having Dr. DuBois deliver address No. 1, No. 3 and No. 4 listed on the letter you sent me. Please state also the cost of a single lecture.

Awaiting this information for a final decision, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:J

October 8, 1928

John H. Gandy, President,
Virginia N. and I. Institute,
Petersburg, Va.

My dear Mr. Gandy:

Answering your letter of September 19, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois can speak at Petersburg, Virginia, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 8, 9, and 10th; or on any two of these dates. For a single lecture he would charge $50 and for three lectures, $100. If one or more lectures can be arranged, will you kindly let us know at your very earliest convenience?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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PETERSBURG, VA.

October 12, 1928

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Mr. Marvel Jackson
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Jackson:

We are asking that you list Dr. DuBois for one lecture at this college. We are setting aside Friday, November 9 for his appearance here. Kindly advise if he can come to us for a single lecture at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy
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John M. Gandy
President

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Dictated but
not signed.

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October 23, 1928.

Mr. John M. Gandy,
VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Gandy:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you Friday, November 9th; the fee to be $50.00. Which subject would you want treated?

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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PETERSBURG, VA.

October 26, 1928

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor DuBois:

We have listed you for a lecture on Friday evening, November ninth at eight o'clock.

Some how or other we have mislaid the letter which contained the subjects of the lecture you are prepared to give. If you will send me that list I shall select the subject and advise you immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:J

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October 29, 1928.

Mr. John M. Gandy,
VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Gandy:

I am enclosing again a list of the subjects which I am offering for the lecture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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October 29, 1928.

Mr. John M. Gandy,
VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Gandy:

I am wondering if it would be possible for me to change my lecture at your institution from Friday, November 9th, to Monday, November 12th? I presume that a Monday lecture is not as convenient for you as a Friday lecture, but it would help my program a great deal if this change could be made. I am sending you a list of my lectures.

Very sincerely yours,

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TREASURER-BUSINESS MANAGER

PETERSBURG, VA.

October 31, 1928

8/2417

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 - Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We are asking you to speak on the fourth subject on the list you submitted -- The Present Outlook for the Darker Races.

We are listing you finally for Monday, November twelfth.

Very sincerely yours,

John M. Gandy

John M. Gandy
President

JMG:J

8/36/147

November 2, 1928.

Mr. John M. Gandy,
VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Gandy:

Enclosed I am sending you a schedule of my lectures. I am planning to lecture for you November 12th on "The Present Outlook for the Darker Races".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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8/36/152

November 7, 1928.

President John M. Gandy,
VIRGINIA NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Petersburg, Virginia.

My dear President Gandy:

Will you kindly arrange to have hung in the auditorium on the night of my lecture, large maps of Africa, Asia, and North and South America. I want to use these for the lecture on "The Present Outlook for the Darker Races".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU PERSONALLY AND FOR THE GREAT CAUSES WHICH YOU HAVE LED

LILLIAN D WALD

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8/39/1

May 31, 1928.

Miss Lillian E. Wald,
HOUSE-ON-THE-POND,
Saugatuck, Connecticut.

My dear Miss Wald:

Thank you very much for your kind words of May 28th.

Very sincerely yours,

8/39/2

WEBD/DW

49 North Main Street
Port Chester, N. Y.
December 15, 1928

Gentlemen:

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I have been told that you willingly aid all colored persons desiring advancement.

I am a girl of twenty and I had completed two and one-half years of high school when circumstances over which I had no control made it imperative for me to stop.

Is there any school that I

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could go to and obtain the rest of my credits without going back to high school?

If there is any such school in N.Y. city or if there is anyway I could complete my studies, I would appreciate your informing me.

I studied both the Latin-Scientific course and the commercial course and as I would like to study nursing, ~~and~~ for that I must have four years credit in Latin and a diploma.

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I enclose a stamped envelope for reply.

Thanking you,

Gladys Walker

8/17/41

December 27, 1928.

Miss Gladys Walker,
49 North Main Street,
Portchester, New York.

My dear Madam:

There is no way of you obtaining credit for High School work without doing High School work. This High School work could be finished at a public High School or in the High School department of a private school. I should strongly advise you to finish your High School work where you began it, or to go to the High School at Portchester. New York City is full of young people who are working and going to school, either during the day or at night. There is always, of course, a chance for one more, but it is rather a slim chance. Another way of doing would be to go to a school like Cheyney, Tuskegee or Hampton, where the expense is low, and where perhaps you could help yourself in part by working.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/17/40

[WALKER]

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900-2-4 ST. JAMES ST.

THE RIGHT WORTHY GRAND COUNCIL

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

RICHMOND, VA.

January 20, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to ask an unusual favor of you, which I hope you will grant.

In 1925, Dr. H. Llewellyn Harris, Jr., made an application in my behalf for the "Spingarn Medal," and a number of testimonials were sent in connection with this application. If it is possible, kindly send me the application and all of the testimonials that were made at that time, as there are a few I would like to keep.

With every good wish, I am

Yours very truly,

Maggie L. Walker

Maggie L. Walker,
R. W. G. Secretary-Treasurer.

MLW/eh.

12/12/28

January 23, 1928.

Mrs. Maggie L. Walker,
900-2-4 St. James Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Walker:

The material which you sent in 1925 was sent to Mr. White and not to me. Mr. White is now in Europe, but I am handing your letter to his Secretary with the hope that she can find the material.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/21/70

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

RICHMOND, VA.

May 29, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of May 23, and thanking you for giving me an opportunity to make a small contribution to the fund for a bust of John E. Milholland. Please find enclosed check of $10. I am hoping the $47.88 necessary will be secured.

Yours very truly,

Maggie L. Walker

Maggie L. Walker,
R. W. G. Sec.-Treas.

MLW/eh.
enc.

6/12/28

May 31, 1928.

Mrs. Maggie L. Walker,
900-2-4 St. James Street.
Richmond, Virginia.

My dear Mrs. Walker:

Thank you very much for your contribution of $10. to the Milholland Fund. I am handing it to the Treasurer of the N.A.A.C.P.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/21/28

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[WALKER STUDIO]

January 24, 1928.

Mrs. Sari Price Patton,
110 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I want to hire the Walker Studios for an afternoon reception, Monday, April 9th, from 4 to 8 P. M. Will you kindly let me know if the Studios are available at that time and what the terms are?

Very sincerely yours,

8/12/94

WEBD/DW

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

January 31,'28.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Enclosed herewith you will a receipt for check received as deposit on the Walker Studio for Easter Monday afternoon, from four to eight.

Thanking you for your patronage and hoping that everything will prove satisfactory, I remain

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Sarah Pierce Patton

8/12/97

8/12 28-271 [enclosure]

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[WALKER STUDIO]

February 14, 1928.

Mrs. S. P. Patton,
110 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

8/2/99

My dear Madam:

As you remember, I have engaged the Walker Studio for Monday, April 9th from 4 to 8 o'clock. This is for a wedding reception. It seems, however, that the hour for the wedding has got to be made a little later and I am wondering how late we could stay in the studio for an afternoon engagement? Would it, for instance, interfere with the evening engagement if the guests left at 9:00? Is the Studio engaged for the evening of April 9th?

Very sincerely yours,

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February 16,'28.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/12/104

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

Replying to yours of the 14th inst. I am sorry to advise that the latest possible hour one could stay at the Studio for an afternoon affair would be eight o'clock for the reason that in renting the Studio for evening occasions we rent from nine 'til two which gives the porter one hour only to get the place in readiness.

Up to date we have not rented the Studio for Easter Monday night but you see we still have a few days in February and the entire month of March in which to lease it. If you feel you would like to change from afternoon to the evening I shall be very glad to do that for you. The difference in price would be a matter of Fifteen Dollars. That is, your afternoon rate is Twenty Dollars and the evening rate 'til two o'clock is Thirty-five Dollars.

I hope that the above explanation is clear to you and that things will come out satisfactorily. Any assistance I may render will be gladly given.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) Dora Price Patton for

THE WALKER STUDIO

February 17, 1928.

Mrs. S. P. Patton,
THE WALKER STUDIO,
110 West 136th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

8/12/100

My dear Madam:

We shall have to engage the Walker Studio from Six until Nine, April 9th. Please let me know what this will cost and what deposit you will want. If it is possible for you to rent the Studio the same night from Ten O'clock on we would, of course, be quite willing.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 23,'28.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/12/103

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to yours of recent date I wish to advise that it will be quite all right for your reception to be from six 'til nine on the evening of Monday April ninth. If we happen to lease the Studio for that particular evening it will be a bit inconvenient for the leasee but I am sure in some way I shall be able to adjust matters.

There will not be any additional charges for the change of hours.

Yours very truly,

Thos. J. Davis Pinn Patton for

THE WALKER STUDIO

February 27, 1928.

Mrs. S. P. Patton,
THE WALKER STUDIO,
110 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

8/12/102

My dear Mrs. Patton:

Thank you very much for your arrangements for April 9th. If you have an application for the evening of that day and are likely to lose anything, let me know and I shall make up the difference.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

March 2, 1928.

Mrs. S. P. Patton,
THE WALKER STUDIO,
110 West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

8/12/101

My dear Mrs. Patton:

I regret to say that the number of persons which we must invite to my daughter's wedding reception makes it impossible for us to use the Walker Studio after all. I am very sorry for this for more reasons that one as you can well imagine. I am writing to cancel the engagement. Of course, you must keep the forfeit which I posted, and also send me a bill for any other expenses or difficulty incurred. It is too bad to have put you to so much trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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March 3, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/12/96

Dear Mr. DuBois:

Your communication of the 2d inst. is at hand. In reply I am wondering if I can not help your situation a little bit. That is, I am sure you do not know the facilities we have here to handle large crowds and if you did I feel that this would be the ideal place still for the wedding reception of your daughter.

A reception being an affair where people are coming and going constantly does not require an enormous amount of room especially in view of the fact that on such occasions our entire house is thrown open for the use of the patron and his guests. By that I mean that there are two entire floors which are at your disposal and a third or upper hall where men may sit, talk, smoke, etc. if they wish. We have had tremendous crowds here for similar occasions and they have been handled satisfactorily and I feel if you take the above statements into consideration your affair can be handled as successfully.

However, if you do still feel that we can not accommodate your guests I shall be very happy to return the deposit which you have already made. We still have an entire month in which to rent the Studio for that day so for that reason it would not be fair to you to have you forfeit a sum for which you have not received any consideration.

May I have a reply at your convenience?

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) Dorothy Patton for the

WALKER STUDIO

March 7, 1928.

Mrs. Sari Price Patton,
WALKER STUDIO,
110 West 136th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 3rd has been received. I am sorry but other arrangements have already been made for the reception.

Dr. Du Bois is now out of town lecturing in the West. He will be gone the entire month of March.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/12/98

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Enclosed here with you will find a check for Ten ($10.00) Dollars as a refund for the deposit made by you for our Studio on Monday April ninth for the reason that the date has been cancelled.

Thanking you for your consideration and hoping that we may be able to serve you at some future time, I remain

Yours very truly,

(Mrs) Davis Pris Patton for

WALKER STUDIO

March 29, 1928.

Mrs. Sari Price Patton,
WALKER STUDIO,
110 West 136th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Patton:

8/12/95

I have been out of town for a month and, therefore, have just seen your letter of March 3rd. Our reception list has swollen to over 400 people, so that I am sure it would be impossible to have used the studio. I am sorry indeed to have given you so much trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 9, 1928.

Bishop W. J. Walls,
614 East Seventh Street,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter and address of July 19th have been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the first of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/21 8-98

"NEITHER SAID ANY OF THEM THAT OUGHT OF THE THINGS WHICH HE POSSESSED WAS HIS OWN; BUT THEY HAD ALL THINGS COMMON." ACTS 4:32.

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September 22, 1928

8/28/58

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I plan to assemble the material for the J. C. Price Biography in the early winter. I am sure you have had many engagements of mind and hand, - and I now hesitate to add to your distinguished and altruistic services. I am sure you will understand how much we want your contribution to Dr. Price's Biography. It is because we are conscious of the prestige which your great pen gives to any literature and because you have been the best interpreter of Dr. Price among the great publicists of the day. If it is necessary to furnish you with any more data to refresh you, than that which we sent last year, - I shall be glad to do so.

I have the "Memoirs" of the late "William E. Dodge," - a four hundred page book which makes note of Dr. Price's connection with that great philanthropist, who aided Price at Lincoln and gave the boys' dormitory at Livingstone College. In a few days I will have this copied and sent to you.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very friendly,

Bishop W. J. Walls

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September 25, 1928

8/28/59

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 - Fifth Ave.,
New York City,
New York

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

In my letter of a few days ago I stated that I would send you extracts from the "Memoirs" of the late "William E. Dodge," that might be helpful in assembling your material for the J. C. Price Biography. You will please find same inclosed herewith.

If there should be any additional information that you would like to have on this particular subject, - please do not fail to call on me for same.

Thanking you in advance for your contribution to this book, I am

Yours very friendly,

W. J. Walls

Bishop W. J. Walls

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EXTRACTS
FROM

"MEMOIRS OF WM. E. DODGE"

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8/28 26-99

For the purpose of calling more general attention to the character of the education given at Lincoln, Mr. Dodge arranged for a public meeting in New York, December, 1879, which was addressed by four graduates of the University, each one presenting some special feature of the negro-question. Three of the speakers were among the students educated by Mr. Dodge.

In an editorial notice of this meeting, The Rev. S. Irenaeus Prime, D. D., writes in the "New York Observer:"-

"It would be difficult to find in this city four young men, graduates or students of any college, who would make four speeches of equal merit with those made last Thursday night in Association Hall by four representatives of Lincoln University for colored man.

"The Hon. William E. Dodge, a Christian philanthropist of the best type, has long taken a great interest in this University, has given largely to its support, and now, when funds are required to enlarge its usefulness, he would demonstrate to the public its ability and success, ~~h~~ To this end he invited the merchants, the clergy, and the public to come together and hear colored young men themselves discuss the questions growing out of the negro situation in the United States. Mr. Dodge said there were now in the institution a hundred and thirty-four students, sixty-four of whom were candidates for the ministry; but the students who had received its benefits were scattered all over the continent, many of them occupying prominent positions as lawyers, physicians, and ministers of religion.

"We listened to addresses from Solomon P. Hood, Joseph C. Price, the Rev. William H. Weaver, and the Rev. William D. Johnson colored students and graduates of Lincoln University, each of whom took up some important phase of the great question and dimcussed it. We will not speak of them separately, for where all were first-rate, we do not desire to make distinctions. We do not know what was lacking to mark each and all of them as remarkable exhibitions of talent and culture in the arts of public speaking and composition. Their orations were for the most part written, and committed to memory. In argument and illustration, in logical force, in brilliancy of imagination, flashes of genuine wit, keen satire, references to history, and intimate knowledge of the subject, these

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Extracts from
"Memoirs of Wm. E. Dodge"

(continued)

four addresses were worthy of any class of educated men from any college in the world."

The Rev. J. C. Price, president of Zion Wesley College, at Salisbury, N. C., speaking at the anniversary of the National Temperance Society, June, 1884, said:-

"No one can feel as I do in regard to Mr. Dodge. I believe that I stand here today as the result of his effort; for I was his protege in the Lincoln University, and if it had not been for his liberality and Christian generosity, I am sure that I should not be on this platform to-night. I therefore can truly indorse the words of the President (Dr. Hopkins) when he said that Mr. Dodge, though dead, yet speaks, not only through the work of this Society, but by the hundreds of young men and women scattered all over the South today in the pulpit, in the schoolroom, in the medical chair, and wherever they have to do something, be it ever so humble, for the uplifting of a long-degraded people, and for the bearing forward of the cross of Jesus Christ our Lord. For Mr. Dodge was not only interested in snapping the bonds of intemperance that fettered the soul, but wherever he saw a degraded one, whether that degradation came from intemperance or ignorance, it found his helping hand and his sympathizing heart. I therefore rejoice in being here to-night, and feel glad that I am interested in a cause in which he was especially interested, - carrying out the purposes he had in view when he bestowed upon me his generous assistance."

Mr. Dodge was ready to aid in the establishment of Zion Wesley College, not only on account of his regard for its presiding officer, but also because it was an effort on the part of colored men to found an institution that should be wholly under their own control, and have a faculty from their own number. He met Mr. Price in England, - where he had gone to solicit funds, - and introduced him to influential friends there; afterwards subscribing himself five-thousand dollars towards the erection of one of the new buildings.

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"THEY HELPED EVERY MAN HIS NEIGHBOR, AND EVERY ONE SAID TO HIS BROTHER, BE OF GOOD COURAGE." ISA. 41:6

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We were all happy to have you at Livingstone, and I know no commencement orator in the 28 years I have listened to them there, who had ever aroused so much thinking comment from all grades as you on the 31st. were successful in doing. Livingstone and all the Zion Church are wiser by your visit.

Pardon my scribbling to you in a railroad station. I did not want to keep you waiting.

Very friendly Yours,

W. J. Walls

P.S. I send the article to check it with my typed copy as it was published

February 8, 1928.

Mr. Lester Walton,
140 West 142nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Walton:

I couldn't use the tickets which you so kindly sent me. In the absence of Mr. Dill I am very much pushed with work here and had a lot of proof reading to do on Monday night. I am sorry and hope you had success.

Very sincerely yours,

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MEBD/DW
Enclosures

September 7, 1928.

Mr. Lester Walton,
2816 Eight Avenue, Apartment 3 G,
DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Walton:

Make it Tuesday instead of Monday—got a meeting of my Board Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

8/15/23

WEBD/DW

LESTER A. WALTON
2816 EIGHTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

December 6, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I read with much satisfaction of your visit to Tuskegee. I was given a thrill when I saw a picture of you and Dr. Moton standing at the last resting place of Booker T. Washington. The occasion was more than an incident; it was an historic event.

At a conference ten years ago next month in a Paris hotel attended by you, Dr. Moton and myself, I expressed the hope that the two most outstanding Negro leaders, and my friends, would map out a program in the interest of race betterment, each working along his own particular lines. I feel that this long-cherished desire is to be realized.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Walton

To Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave., New York City.

8/15/22

121 So. 12th Street
Newark, New Jersey
November, 4, 1928

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Dear Sirs:

I would appreciate it a great deal if you could send me as soon as possible material on the boyhood of W.E. Burghardt Du Bois. I have been requested to read an article on his boyhood at the next meeting of the Junior Division of the Newark Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. I have searched for the material at our public library but have been unable to obtain any.

8/15/89

Very truly yours,
Martin C. Waltz
121 So. 12th St.
Newark, N.J.

November 9, 1928

Mr. Martin C. Waltz,
121 South 18th Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of November 4 asking for material on the boyhood of Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois. May I refer you to the first chapter of his book, "Dark-water"?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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8/21/106

January 23, 1928.

Mr. John Wanamaker,
Broadway-Fourth Avenue-
Eighth to Tenth Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Will you kindly take notice that I am changing my place of residence on January 30th from 606 St. Nicholas Avenue, Third Floor, to 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 G.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 8, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at Tenth Street,
New York City.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check for($113.99), One Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents, the first payment on the furniture which Mrs. Du Bois bought.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

February 15, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find ($100), One Hundred Dollars, to be applied on my account. Please take notice that my new address is 226 West 150th Street, Apartment 5 J.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8121/18

April 11, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at 10th Street,
DEPARTMENTS OF ACCOUNTS,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed my check for ($200). Two Hundred Dollars, to be applied to my current account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

OB/1218

April 15, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

Budget Department

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for($30.60), Thirty Dollars and Sixty Cents, due on my account April 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WSBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/21/81

May 8, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($150.00), One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be applied to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

28/12/18

May 31, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Furniture Department,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Last February we purchased some furniture of you. Mrs. Du Bois immediately complained to the Furniture Department of the condition of two of the pieces and asked that a man be sent and either repair them or substitute others. We have reiterated this complaint for now four months. Finally, last Friday your representative of the Repairing Department promised to have a man come Saturday. Mrs. Du Bois stayed at home all day until Six P.M. awaiting him. He did not come. On Monday she stayed until one, and then was compelled to go out. Sometime Monday afternoon he came and left a notice. Since then we have heard nothing of him.

I have been a customer of your store for about 17 years and this is about the worst treatment that I have received. I should like to have something done about it immediately.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DN

June 15, 1925.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTS,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($100.), One Hundred Dollars, to be applied to my private account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/12/8

June 15, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
BUDGET DEPARTMENT,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($30.60), Thirty Dollars and Sixty Cents, due June 15th on my private account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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John Wanamaker New York

PARIS PHILADELPHIA LONDON

Section 129 New York June 18, 1928.

Mr. W. E. DuBois,
226 West 150th Street,
New York City.

16/12/8

Dear Sir:-

We have sent a new dresser to take the place of the one you reported was received in a damaged condition, and our chauffeur brought it back stating that he was not permitted to make the exchange.

Awaiting, therefore, to receive further instructions from you in the matter, we remain

Yours very truly,

J. Pattenaude

Furniture Department.

J.Pattenaude/JI.

Wanamaker

[WANAMAKER]

June 20, 1928.

Mr. J. Pattenaude,
FURNITURE DEPARTMENT,
JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

8/24189

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of June 18th, Section 129, I beg to say that the circumstances are these: in February we purchased, among other things, two dressers. One, large and fairly elaborate, done in two woods, with light mahogany finish. The only mark that I find on it is a triangular piece of paper in one of the drawers: Continental Superior Quality, C. F. Company. The other, was a smaller dresser in dark mahogany finish. This is marked on the back "Number 7625", Mahff. The mirror on the first dresser did not swing properly, while the second dresser had been damaged on the top and varnished over.

We complained repeatedly about this until fimally I wrote you May 31st. An Inspector came and looked at the dressers. He repaired the glass on the first dresser so that it was satisfactory. He said that the second dresser would have to be exchanged. The other day a dresser was sent which was a duplicate of the first dresser and not as it should have been of the second dresser. That is, what we want is

dresser Number 7625, Mahff exchanged and not the other one. We are hoping that in the course of another six months we may get this matter straightened out.

Very sincerely yours,

WE BD/DW

8/21/90

July 1, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Department of Accounts,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

8/21/86

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($100.), One Hundred Dollars, which please apply to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

July 15th, 1928.

8/21/85

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Budget Department,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($30.60), Thirty Dollars and Sixty Cents, budget payment due this day.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

August 1, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Department of Accounts,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($100.), One Hundred Dollars, to be applied to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Residence:
226 West 150th St.

£8/12/18

John Wanamaker New York

PARIS PHILADELPHIA LONDON

Section 129 New York August 1, 1928

Mr. W.E.DuBois,
226 West 150th St.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The new dresser which we ordered specially for you from our manufacturer has just been received at our warehouse and arrangements have been made to send it to you at the above address on Tuesday, August 7th. The one which was delivered by mistake will be taken away at the same time.

Regretting the annoyance caused you in the transaction, we are

Yours very truly,

J. Pattenaude

Furniture Department

J.Pattenaude:ER

8/1/32

August 9, 1928.

Mr. John Pattenaude,
JOHN WANAMAKER,
Furniture Department,
Section-129,
Broadway at 10th Street,

My dear Sir:

I have your letter dated August 1st in which you say that the dresser belonging to us, which has long been overdue, will be delivered Tuesday, August 7th, and the other dresser taken back. I beg to say that the above dresser was not delivered August 7th nor Wednesday, August 8th, at least up until One O'clock, when my wife and I were compelled to leave home. Nor has it been delivered today, Thursday, August 9th up until the time of writing. It is my sincere hope that it may be delivered on or before August 15th, which is the date of the next installment which I am supposed to pay you on a contract which you have not lived up to.

Very sincerely yours,

8/1/31

WEBD/DW

[WANAMAKER]

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ESTIMATE

Date 8/10/28 No 3877

Name Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois H. T.

Address 226 W. 150 St Storage ✓

City

Coat Muskrat Length Buttons 1 comp. Collar Brn. Fox Cuffs No.

Width of facing in front 1 Width of collar in back

Condition Brown Fox Border

Scarf Length Ornaments Tails Paws Heads

Condition

Muff Size Ornaments Tails Paws Heads

Condition Repair under arms - Put on new loops
Put on 2 or 3 in border & a pr of shields
matching the lining as well as
possible / Dry clean lining & clean
& glaze the fur of coat

8/24/102

75-00. A Sudler

Price

Measurements Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.

NOTICE:—No verbal arrangement with anyone can in any way change this estimate. If any change is desired it must be in writing and must appear on this sheet or on the duplicate of it. It is also understood that this estimate is given only to customers who have been present when it was written, and have fully authorized us to proceed with the work.

JOHN WANAMAKER NEW YORK

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John Wanamaker New York

PARIS PHILADELPHIA LONDON

Section 129 New York August 13,1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., City.

Dear Sir:-

8/21/28

We are in receipt of your communication of the 9th inst. referring to the dresser which we are to send to you and would say that it was not quite ready for delivery last week. Arrangements have now been made to send it to you on Thursday of this week and the unsatisfactory one will be removed at the same time.

Trusting that the postponement will have caused you no serious inconvenience, we beg to remain

Yours very truly,

JMK

J.Pattenaude:ER Furniture Department

August 15, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Budget Department,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($30.60), Thirty Dollars and Sixty Cents, which is my budget payment to date.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

261/128

August 15, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Department of Accounts,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($200), Two Hundred Dollars, to be applied to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

8/21/93

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

September 15, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
BUDGET DEPARTMENT,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Please find my check for ($30.60),
Thirty Dollars and Sixty Cents, installment
due September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure

8/21/28

September 15, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($100.), One Hundred Dollars, to be applied to my account.

Very sincerely yours,

226 W. 150th Street.
N.Y.

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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John Wanamaker New York

PARIS PHILADELPHIA LONDON

COLLECTION OFFICE

7172-10-23-C New York Oct. 11, 1928

8/21/96

Mrs. Y. Du Bois Cullen,
226 W. 150th Street,
New York City.

Dear Madam:-

We note your account for Mar-July, $37.34 is unpaid, and would draw your attention to our terms, viz:-

"Goods are sold at cash prices, and payment required early part of the following month."

We trust, therefore, that you will favor us with payment in accordance with these terms.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WANAMAKER NEW YORK

By M. Gallagher

October 15, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at 10th Street,
BUDGET DEPARTMENT.
New York City, N. Y.

8/21/103

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($30.60). Thirty Dollars and Sixty Cents, payment due October 15th on furniture purchased.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

October 15, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Attention of Mr. J. R. Gallagher

Gentlemen:

Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen is in Paris, which explains the fact that her balance has been unpaid. Enclosed please find check for ($37.34), Thirty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-four cents. In return, please send me a receipt in full to date so that I can forward it to her.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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November 7, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at 10th Street,
BUDGET DEPARTMENT,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ($30.70), Thirty Dollars and Seventy Cents, which is final payment upon the furniture bought. Please send me a receipt in full.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/21/28

John Wanamaker New York

PARIS PHILADELPHIA LONDON

COLLECTION OFFICE

158-11-18-K. New York Nov. 8, 1928.

Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois,
226 West 150th Street,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam;-

If you will kindly send check for $142.28, in settlement of your account for August, the favor will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

JOHN WANAMAKER NEW YORK.

By J. C. Gallagher

8/11/28

November 9, 1928.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Broadway at 10th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Attention of J. R. Gallagher

Gentlemen:

My bill to you will be forwarded on or before December 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[1925]

John Wanamaker New York

PARIS PHILADELPHIA LONDON

New York

To Our Customers:

Your Fur Storage Receipt is enclosed. Because it is important and valuable to you, a careful reading is urged.

Long experience suggests that the following points be made especially clear:

1. The valuation on each coupon is based on the current market price of similar furs or garments. This valuation will be considered acceptable to you unless we are otherwise notified within ten days of date of the storage receipt.

2. The receipt must be surrendered at the time the article or articles are delivered or, if delivery is to be made by express or parcel post, must be sent to us at the time the shipping instructions are forwarded.

3. When you are ready to take your goods from storage, please use the enclosed card provided deliveries are to be made within our wagon delivery limits.

4. Please be sure to indicate on the card whether the articles are to be sent charge or C. O. D.

Drivers are not authorized to accept any messages. Written communications usually bring the best results, but expert telephone operators - Stuyvesant 4700, Fur Storage Extensions - are prepared at all times to see that inquiries are given prompt attention.

JOHN WANAMAKER NEW YORK.

[enclosure]

Date

8/4

Articles to be stored

Muskrat Coat

250

8/27 26-213

JOHN WANAMAKER NEW YORK

B 36667

Per

(OVER)

This is not a storage receipt but merely a memorandum of the articles to be stored, and any valuations stated hereon are subject to revision. The valuation on which our storage charge is assessed will be stated in full on the storage receipt which will be sent you by mail, and if not received within ten days from the time the articles were deposited with us, please notify us, and we will mail you a duplicate receipt.

Valuations given to drivers or messengers who call for articles to be stored are not binding on John Wanamaker New York.

PATRONS ARE REQUESTED TO FAVOR THE COMPANY BY CRITICISM AND SUGGESTION CONCERNING ITS S[illegible]

[WARING]

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

WESTERN UNION

AN ANSWER IS EXPECTED

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832 BROADWAY

NEWARK N.J.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT — J. C. WILLEVER, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages,

Received at

MAY 3

PAR799 10=CHEYNEY PENN 3 101P

DR W E B DUBOIS=
69 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK NY=

SD 4r

PLEASE WIRE TODAY HOW I MAY REACH MOTLEY THE ARTIST=
LAURA WHEELER.

8/21/53

THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

COLLECT

May 3, 1928.

Mrs. Laura Wheeler Waring,
Cheyney Training School for Teachers,
Cheyney, Pennsylvania.

Motley's address is one one naught dash four five one hundred and fifty ninth Street Jamaica New York.

Secretary.

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159th St

8/21 JC-101

May 15, 1928.

Miss Nora E. Waring,
325 East Chelton Avenue,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Nora:

I am glad you liked the speech. I had no idea you were there or I should have looked you up afterward. I have never seen "Hedda Gabbler". I meant to see it before Eve La Gallienne went out of town. It was nice of you to write.

Very sincerely yours,

8/39/5

WEHD/DW

J. E. JOHNSON, Principal

SPECIAL REFERENCES

MR. LEON TYRONE,
Cashier, State Bank, SilverCreek, Miss.

HON. W. H. LIVINGSTON,
Prentiss, Miss.

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE,
Tuskegee, Alabama

REV. JAS. M. LEWIS,
Pastor, M.E.Church, Tylertown, Miss.

PROF. JAS. W. GARNER,
University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

DEAN W. G. HASTING,
Omaha, Nebraska

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Lumberman, Hattiesburg, Miss.

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Ex-Gov., Jackson, Miss.

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Prentiss, Miss., Treasurer.

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8/19/29

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The enclosed matter will acquaint you with a magazine we are to present to the public the latter part of this month. As you know we have no such organ in our section of the country and the public deserves one and needs it as well.

You will see from the letters enclosed about the type of publication it is to be. Mr. Randolph, Dr. Rowan, and Mr. Abbott, are doing all they can to encourage the undertaking as they realize the necessity of such. You will be glad to know that I am not directly connected with any organization which would hamper the progress, that is, being afraid to speak my convictions.

As you are the "father" of classical literature for us, I am asking you to also join us in getting out the first issue. I am asking you, Dr. DuBois, to write the Introduction of the Foreword for the Warrior. We want to start off the right way. Also send a small cut of yourself, then all will be well.

I shall hold all matter for the Warrior until I hear from you. Please let me have a favorable reply at your earliest possible convenience. As soon as I hear from you, I'll send all articles to the press.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very truly yours,

Anselm J. Finch

P.S. Kindly return letters.

[WARRIOR]

January 19, 1928.

Mr. Anselm J. Finch,
THE PRENTISS NORMAL AND
INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTE,
Prentiss, Mississippi.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the letters which you sent. Dr. Du Bois wishes you all good luck but regrets to say that it is impossible for him to promise any literary contribution just now beyond his regular work.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosures

8/19 26-101

[BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL]

8/16/6

1330 Gregg St.
Columbia, S. C.
Feb. 12, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
% The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Dear Sir:

Will you please furnish me the following information which is necessary for the carrying out of our program for next week and which I have been unable to obtain here? If there are any charges notify me and you will be paid promptly.

The desired knowledge

8/16/17

is the birthdates and a sketch of the lives of the following distinguished Negroes:

Roland Hayes
Countee Cullen
W. E. B. Du Bois
Rosamond Johnson
J. Wenden Johnson
George W. Carver
Kelly Miller
Robert R Moton
Phyllis Wheatly
Toussaint L'Ouverture
Henry O. Tanner
Booker T. Washington
Frederick Douglas
Paul L. Dunbar

8/16/18

Your help will be highly appreciated by us.

Respectfully Yours,
Harry B. Rutherford.
Vice president of the senior class
of Booker T. Washington High School.

[BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL]

February 16, 1938.

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Mr. Harry B. Rutherford,
1330 Gregg Street,
Columbia, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

It is impossible for a busy man to write out full biographies of fourteen different persons. By referring to books marked on the enclosed list, you can easily find them for yourself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Enclosure 1

[WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION]

06/11/2

Chicago, Illinois.
Jan. 12th, 1928.
602 E. 50th Place,
2nd Apartment.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois.
President of the N. A. A. C. P.
70-Fifth Avenue,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am sure you have heard of the fight now being waged by Mayor William Hale Thompson, of the City of Chicago, to rid the Text Books now being used in the Public Schools of this city, of Foreign Propaganda, and to give proper recognition to the Heroes of America, regardless of Race or Color.

The Colored Citizens of this city are vitally concerned in this fight, as it gives them an opportunity to request that their hero in the person of Crispus Attucks of the "Boston Massacre Fame", be given proper consideration and recognition for his heroic deed.

In order to advance the cause of the Colored People of America, The Washington Park Community Association, composed of the most energetic and influential members of the White and Colored Citizens of this District, is planning to request the Mayor to use his influence with the Board of Education to see to it, that a photo of this forgotten hero, (if it is possible to obtain one) with an accurate account of his heroic deed, is placed in the New Histories, to be used in the Near Future.

In order that there should be no possible objection, on account of the proper technique being used, I was appointed by this organization as a Committee of One, to obtain the assistance of anyone whom I thought capable of rendering the proper aid.

I know that you are interested in the advancement of the Colored People of America; this being so, I respectfully ask that you prepare a document suitable for presentation to the Mayor.

I hope that you will give this your most favorable consideration and befriend me with an early reply.

8/44/91

P. S. I am requested to make a report to the organization on the 24th of this month, and trust that you will give this your immediate attention.

Respectfully yours,

Clifford Johnson

[WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION]

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January 17, 1928.

Mr. Clifford Johnson,
602 East 50th Place,
2nd Apartment,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a statement copied from my book "The Gift of Black Folk". This may be of use to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[WASHINGTON PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION]

8/44/30

Chicago, Illinois
602 East 50th Place,
Feb. 3, 1928.

Dear Sir—

Received data of the 18th ult. and I appreciate tremendously your kind and generous co-operation.

We are to go before the Mayor on the 18th inst. on which we hope to be granted the plat of ground on the Lake front for a monument of Crispus Attucks.

Thanking you again, for your kind and generous consideration,

I remain,

Very truly yours,
Clifford I. Johnson.

February 28, 1926.

Dr. W. H. Washington,
321 High Street,
Newark, New Jersey.

My dear Dr. Washington:

I have heard with the deepest sorrow of the death of your wife. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in condolences.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/12/18

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44 Gillespie St.
Pontiac, Mich.
Mar. 22, 1928.

MAR 26 1928

Editor of Crisis
New York City.
Dear Sir.—

Perhaps I am entirely out of order, but I am writing to ask of you a favor.

The "Pontiac Bethune Art and Study Club" of which I am a member, and by some accidental slip president has asked me to present a paper on the life of Harry T. Burleigh

While I am not altogether ignorant of the life of so great a man as he, I am conscious of the fact that I know altogether too little to make a very interesting talk on. I will greatly appreciate any information you may have to offer on the subject. The paper must be ready for April 2. as that is the second day of "Passion Week" we are devoting our time to a study of Negro Spirituals. Mr. Burleigh being our foremost composer and arranger, it is quite fitting that we should give some consideration to a study of his life.

Maybe you will be interested in knowing that our club is composed of 25 women ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ordinary circumstances ~~walks of life~~ who are anxious to know more of the worthwhile things of life, and more especially of our own people. We meet twice

each month, and spend one and a half hours in the study of Literature, Music, Household Economics, Household arts, Art, Health and Hygiene ~~and~~ or Civics.

If I made a mistake in addressing you will you kindly pass this note on to some one who can give you the desired information?

I thank you.

(Mrs.) Blanche H. Hasson

11/2/18

April 3, 1928.

Mrs. Blanche H. Wasson,
44 Gillespie Street,
Pontiac, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

I have been out of the office a month of a lecture trip, so that it would be impossible for me to send you any information concerning Mr. Burleigh in time for your paper. The facts concerning Mr. Burleigh are these:

He was born in Erie, Pennsylvania about 1865. He was a pupil of Tritsch Goldmark Dvorak. For a long time, he has been Soloist at St. George's Episcopal Church and the Temple Emmanu-El, New York City. He is Musical Editor of Ricordi Publishing Company, 14 East 43rd Street, N.Y., and has published a number of songs and edited several volumes of Negro spirituals. He was the Third Spingarn Medalist. His address is in care of Ricordi.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

October 18, 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

8/18/36

Gentlemen:

Will you please suggest a scource of material for our file on the Frederick Douglass Home. We shall be greatly obliged.

Yours very truly,

Helen M. Gillilan

Mrs. Helen M. Gillilan DH
Reference Librarian

HMG:DH

8/18/35

October 24, 1928.

Mrs. Helen M. Gillilan,
Reference Librarian,
WATERLOO PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Waterloo, Iowa.

My dear Madam:

I suggest that you write to Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, 700 Lincoln Avenue, Evanston, Illinois. She is President of the National Association of Colored Women, and they have charge of the Frederick Douglass Home at Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

ALBERT B. COOPER, A.M., D.D., PRESIDENT

RT. REV. J. S. FLIPPER, D.D., LL.D., CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Edward Waters College

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Office of
The President

8/24/28

September 20, 1928.

Mr. Pierce MnN. Thompson,
Crisis lecture Bureau,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your circular with reference to a series of lectures by Dr. W.E.B.DuBois. I am writing for terms and dates. Subjects named are very timely and I am quite sure you will be called upon to give these lectures to more than one of the Colleges in Florida.

Very truly yours,

A.B. Cooper

A.B.Cooper, President.
ABC:OFT.

October 8, 1928

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A. B. Cooper, President,
Edward Waters College,
Jacksonville, Fla.

My dear President Cooper:

In answering your letter of September 20th, I beg to say that Dr. Du Bois will be lecturing in Florida between the 16th and 20th of November. He would be very glad to arrange dates at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona and Tallahassee. His charge for a single lecture is $50, or for two lectures at the same place, $75.

Will you kindly let us know if you can arrange a lecture at Edward Waters College, and can you suggest anyone with whom we can correspond at St. Augustine?

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

ALBERT B. COOPER, A.M., D.D., PRESIDENT

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Edward Waters College

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Office of
The President

October 18, 1928.

8/24/45

Mr. Marvel Jackson,
c/O Crisis,
69- Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter with reference to a date for Dr. DuBois. I wish to suggest that the evening of November 19th will be a favorable date for his appearance at Edward Waters College. I do not know what date you have arranged for Tallahassee, Daytona and St. Augustine. If you have arranged dates with these places, please let me know. Certainly we wish to have a date for him on his trip to Edward Waters College.

Awaiting an early reply,

Very truly yours,

A.B. Cooper

A.B.Cooper, President.
ABC:OFT.

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October 23, 1928.

Mr. A. B. Cooper,
EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you November 19th; the fee to be $50.00. I am going to speak at Daytona the 18th. These are the only two engagements I have in Florida so far.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 2, 1928.

Mr. A. B. Cooper,
EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a schedule of my lectures and 5 placards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

ALBERT B. COOPER, A.M., D.D., PRESIDENT
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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

8/24/32

Office of
The President

November
Eighth
1928

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter containing schedule of your lectures and also the placards. According to your schedule, you will be at Edward Waters College Monday night, November 19th. Your lecture will take place in our new Auditorium at 8 o'clock. We are looking forward to the occasion with an unusual degree of pleasure.

You will let me know the exact time of your arrival in Jacksonville.

Very truly yours,

A.B. Cooper

A.B.Cooper, President.
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2.—Anthem—"Lift Every Voice and Sing" .....Audience

3.—Invocation

4.—Piano Solo—"Gavotte Intermezzo" ....Mr. T. L. Redding

5.—Vocal Trio—"Praise Ye" ..... Davis, Miller, Hamilton

6.—Clarinet Solo—"Star of Hope".....Mr. William Boyd

7.—Negro Spiritual—"Golden Crown"....E.W.C. Male Quartett

8.—Introduction of Dr. DuBois.....Pres. A. B. Cooper

9.—Lecture .....W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Ph.D.

10.—Vocal Solo ..... Mrs. P. C. Brown

11.—Selection .....Edward Waters College Orchestra

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December 4, 1928.

President A. B. Cooper,
EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear President Cooper:

I have just returned from my lecture trip among the Southern colleges, and I want to thank you for your hospitality and courtesy while I was at Edward Waters.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/21/28

October 29, 1928.

Miss Blanche Watson,
56 West 17th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Watson:

Enclosed are some letters you wanted returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

4326 Michigan Ave.
Chicago, Ill.
July 4th 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
65 5th Ave.
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

Some time ago I wrote you from Atlantic City N.J. pretaining to publishing articles on Liberia, W. Africa. In the same letter I realy wanted to ask you if you do any publishing of books but after reading your letter I find that I did not ask you.

I am writing to ask you to please direct me to some colored publisher who will publish a book for me on Africa. I prefer a colored publisher providing I can get one for I think my work will be more favorable to a colored publisher than any one else. I would like to have you look over my report to the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board through the Public.

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I am willing to pay for it to be published for it should be and I realy believe it would help the work. However it would be about fifty (50) pages at the least. Thanking you in advance for information,

I beg to remain Respectfully yours,

Joseph E. Webb

July 9, 1928.

Mr. Joseph E. Webb,
4326 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 4th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the first of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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August 6, 1928.

Mr. Joseph E. Webb,
4326 Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

If you can pay for the publication of your book there are several firms which could undertake it. I can refer you to Brimmer and Company, 384 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. The only colored publisher who might consider it would be Dr. Carter G. Woodson, Associated Publishers, 1538 Ninth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Very sincerely yours,

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Gary, Indiana.
Aug, 5th 1928.

Hon. W. E. B. Dubois,
N. Y. C.

Sir: Permit me to ask of you the favor of a short article on the subject, "What of the future of the American Negro." In other words, judging by the past, What do you think of the future.?

It is my intention to use same for publication in a volume under title as afore mentioned and shall be, indeed glad to receive any comment which you may feel disposed to make.

I would welcome same at the very earliest moment.

Meanwhile, I am

Respectful

A. Leverett Webster.
2364 Mass, St;

P.S. I am a reader of the "Crisis."

8/15/28

LET US HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF REPUBLICANISM.

August 17, 1928.

Mr. A. Leverett Webster,
2364 Mass. Street,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I have too much literary work already promised to attempt anything further at the present time. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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RIGHT TO EXCLUDE NEGROES FROM PRIMARIES IN COURT

(Preston News Service)
Washington, D. C., Feb. 11.—The right to exclude Negroes from participation in Democratic primaries in Texas was asserted by Attorney General Pollard of Texas, in a brief filed Thursday in the Superior court of the United States, in a case brought by L. A. Nixon.

Contending that primaries are not elections within the meaning of the federal constitution, the brief said that the right to inject one's self into the nominating primary of a political party is not a right which can be enforced in the federal courts.

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ATLANTA, GA.

February 27/28

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E. H. Webster of Atlanta

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I am much interested in your point of view as to Russia and th situation there. I read yesterday paragraphs by Mr. Wickens who has much your point of view I am also reading th articles by Count To|stoy, son of the great Tolstoi, and the two points of view do not somedow harmonize. The articles by the Count are in recent issues of The Outlook and are interesting reading, as also are your paragraphs and those of Mr. Wickens.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar A. Walker

[WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY]

May 28, 1928.

The C. and C. Merriam Company,
PUBLISHERS OF WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

On page 1242 of Webster's Dictionary at the bottom the abbreviation L.H.D. is translated "Litterarum Humanarum Doctor". I am sure that this is a mistake. I have never heard the quotation in any form except "Litterarum Humaniorum Doctor". Can you quote me any authority for "Humanarum"?

Very sincerely yours,

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[enclosure]

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SPRINGFIELD, MASS. June 1, 1928.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

We are very grateful to you for calling our attention to the incorrect or unusual form given in the Latin equivalent of the title L. H. D.

8/34/54

The situation is not quite so bad as you suggest when you say that we have "Littarum* Humanarum Doctor," for what we actually have is "Litterarum Humanarum Doctor." There is no question, however, about the "Humaniorum" which is, as you say, the usual, and probably the only correct form.

We shall at once take steps to have this corrected.

Very truly yours,
G. & C. MERRIAM COMPANY.

By G. W. Cumbert

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* my stenographic error
W.E.B.D.

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY MAY 28-JUNE 1, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

CORRESPONDENCE HARCOURT, BRACE AND DU BOIS MAY 11 - JUNE 5, 1928 (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Frankfurt a/M 13 September, 1918
Eckenheimer Landstrasse 24

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

New York

Dear Sir,

I am about to make a Doctor-dissertation about the Negro problem in the United States.

In search of material for the theme, Miss Dr. Anna Selig of the Deutsche Auslandsstelle des Verbandes der Deutschen Hochschulen recommended me to apply to you as the President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the editor of the "Crisis".

My work embraces for the most part the development of the Negro problem since the World War.

I shall deal with the migrations since 1916, their extent and significance

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for the economic conditions of the Negro Population, the progress which has been made and the delay in classification according to profession. Further I treat of the Negro wages and their proportion to the wages of white workers.

I should be very much obliged for the loan of statistics concerning this question.

I should be particularly grateful to you who can best understand the existing conditions for the explanation of the following questions:

Has the race antagonism between black and white been increased or decreased by the economic progress of the colored people of America since 1914?

Have the resolutions of the congresses of the American Federation of Labor caused the local Trade Unions to accept Negro workers in greater numbers or did they remain ineffective?

Were separate Negro Federations founded and united to the A. F. of L.?

Is the number of colored members in the association of the International World Workers very great?

Has the idea of communism been taken up by the Negroes?

Has the Garvey movement a large membership?

Has the idea of organization grown among the Negroes and to what organization do they for the most part belong?

How great is the total number of organized Negro labor?

What are the objects of the Pan-African Congress founded by you?

By what means do you think can a balance of race-antagonism be attained?

I need not say, that I am willing to pay the expenses which you incur in complying with my request. I thank you in anticipation and hope I do not cause you too much trouble.

Yours sincerely

Kurt Weimar
Dipl. rer. pol.

Aug. & Oct. Cross

8/15/82

October 4, 1928.

Mr. Kurt Weimar,
Bokenheimer Landstrasse 24,
Frankfurt on the Maine, Germany.

My dear Sir:

Answering your letter of September 13th, I beg to say that the enclosed list of books, and particularly those marked, would be of assistance to you in your research. To answer your questions briefly, I beg to say:

1. Race antagonism cannot be expressed quantitatively. It does not increase or decrease; it rather shows itself at definite points of contact.

2. The attitude of the American Federation of Labor has caused some increase in the number of Negroes who have joined, but the change is not very great.

3. There have been separate Negro unions, but no Negro federation of unions.

4. There are not very many colored members of the I. W. W.

5. There are a small number of Negro Communists.

6. The Garvey Movement has a considerable membership, but probably not more than four or five thousand in the United States.

7. The idea of organization has spread widely among American Negroes. Every Negro is a member of a number of Negro organizations. These organizations are for the most part, religious, fraternal, and economic. There are large national church organizations, with five hundred thousand to a million members. The Fraternal organizations include Masons, Odd

Fellows, Elks, and semi-secret orders of that sort, and the economic associations are the mutual insurance and relief groups.

8. There are no reliable figures as to the number of Negroes in organised labor. Probably there are several hundred thousand.

9. I am enclosing a statement as to the Pan African Congresses.

I trust these answers may be of some use to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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25th October, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor, "The Crisis",
69, Fifth Avenue,
NEW YORK, N.Y.

8/15/11

Dear Dr. Dubois,

This note serves to introduce the representative of Messrs. Winthrop, Stimpson & Co., of Liberty Street, New York, who would like to see you in connection with the libel action brought by Marcus Garvey against Odhams Press, Ltd., John Bull and the News of the World, London. I would esteem it a very personal favour if you would give this gentleman any personal information possible, in view of the importance of the case.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Leo Weinthal
Edit.

WELFARE LEAGUE FOR COLORED PEOPLE

TELEPHONE 1174

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

65 Grove St.

BERTHA LEE HERRINGTON
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

8/28/8

May, 8, 1928

Mr. W.E.B.DuBois,
N.A.A.C.P.,
New YorkmCity.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

I am writing you in behalf of a Club fo the Bethel Baptist Church, (colored) who is very desireous of having you lecture for them sometime before September 1st. Would you please let me know if you have an open date you could give them and if so how much your fee would be. Of course they are expecting to charge admission.

Very truly yours,

Bertha Lee Herrington
Sec'y.

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Lecture

May 9, 1928.

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Miss Bertha L. Herrington,
WELFARE LEAGUE FOR COLORED PEOPLE,
65 Grove Street,
White Plains, New York.

My dear Madam:

I could lecture in White Plains on any date during the third or fourth weeks of May, except the 22nd and 27th. At any date during the first two weeks of June and at any date in August. My charge would be $50.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 15, 1928.

Miss Bertha L. Herrington,
WELFARE LEAGUE FOR COLORED PEOPLE,
65 Grove Street,
White Plains, New York.

8/36/5

My dear Madam:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you Wednesday, June 13th, on the subject "Modern Problems of Race and Color". The fee is to be $50.00. Will you kindly let me know sometime before the lecture just where the lecture is going to take place?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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BERTHA LEE HERRINGTON
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

65 Grove Street
White Plains, N. Y.
May 18, 1928

Dr. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/2/95

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter of May 15 has been received.

Your lecture will take place as agreed upon, June 13, 1928, at the Bethel Baptist Church on the corner of Winchester and Fisher Avenues, White Plains, New York.

The subject to be "Modern Problems of Race and Color."
The fee is $50.00

If you will let me know which train you coming on, I will meet you. I am looking forward to the above date.

Very truly yours,

Bertha Lee Herrington

Bertha Lee Herrington
Executive Secretary

BLH:BS

May 12, 1928.

The General Education Board of
The Rockefeller Foundation,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen :

In behalf of one of the major aims of education, that of preparing the pupil to earn a living , I write you this letter.

A large percent of our population, and especially the Colored ten percent (10%) finish high school, and often college, and are not sufficiently equiped to earn a living. This in a large measure is due to the fact the courses offered do not make sufficient provision for specific needs, and specific training. Although this is quite general, reference is herein made to the subject of Chemistry in particular.

The writer of this letter is Head of the Department of Science of the Stratton High School of Beckley, W. Va. He believes as undoubtedly you do that when students complete high school, and especially college that that their chemical training should have been so devised that they could take it and go out in life and with it EARN a living.

He believes that this major aim of education, so far as the particular science of Chemistry is concerned, would be nearer realized IF the student's text book, and experiments were so written or devised that he or she at the end of the study knew how to take raw materials, and make for example :
Soaps, Household extracts, varnishes, paints, glass, disinfectants, toiletries, and other similar useful things .

Since this ten percent (10%) of our population, because of certain restrictions, can not find after graduation employment that would afford the opportunity to supplement the present generalities of the class-room, this large portion of our citizens faces a different, and special problem, calling for special attention. This vitally affects the economic status of our country.

Feeling thus, I believe that a text book for the high school student, and one especially to suit the peculiar need of the American student of Color, should be prepared. It is my desire to labor to this end.

I wish to make a study of this subject in a great industrial and university center such as Boston or New York City, where I might secure a master's degree, and attempt this economic and educational contribution to our country.

Because of my financial inability to carry out this plan, and hoping that you will consider this effort of some worth I am therefore

applying to you for assistance.

To take the course, and make the experiments I have in mind it require one thousand dollars ($1,000) .

As to my personal qualifications, I ask your permission to mention the following :

1. I enjoy good health, and my age is thirty years.
2. I am credited with a good personality, and much initiative.
3. I have completed a Normal School course, with high scholastic ranking.
4. I am an honor college man, having earned my A. B. degree in liberal arts and sciences at Lincoln University (Pa.) which is accredited by the Association of Colleges of the Middle States and Maryland.
5. I have taught two years here as Head of the Science Department, and feel confident of the approval of the community at large.
6. The following persons know me personally :

   Dr. Wm. Hallock Johnson, Ph.D. of Princeton, and now president of Lincoln University, Lincoln University, Pa.,
   Dr. Emmett J. Scott, Sec'y-Treas., Howard University, Washington, D. C.,
   Dr. Gilbert H. Jones, Ph.D. of Jena University, Germany, and now president of the Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O., and
   Hon. W. W. Sanders, State Supervisor of Negro Schools of West Virginia, Dept. of Education, Charleston, W. Va.

7. I can furnish recommendations from either or each of these gentlemen.
8. I also believe that the State Dept. of Education will give the applicant its approval.

I shall be willing to make this study in any first class institution, or under the supervision of any first class institution of your approval.

The persons undersigned have been kind enough to second my petition, which I pray you grant.

Thanking you kindly for your consideration, I am,

Respectfully yours,

I. J. K. Wells, Head The Dept. of Science,
Stratton High School. Beckley, West Virginia.

Seconded by :

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8/21/61

October 15, 1928.

Miss Alice Werner,
C/O SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES,
Finsbury Circus, London, E. C. 2, England.

8/15/5

My dear Miss Werner:

I have your very interesting letter of September 16th mailed from the Canary Islands. You must have had a most interesting trip. I have heard of Mac Millian's book, but I have not read it yet. I will be sure to do so. I know or Kadalie and think very highly of his work. He tried to come to the United States to lecture but could not get a visa. Possibly if I had known of his efforts I could have helped, but I did not know that he had been refused a visa until too late. As it is, the great difficulty here arises from the fact that the colored people know so little of South Africa, and do not realize how much the problems and development there affect us here. I doubt, therefore, if enough interest could be aroused by a mere appeal to raise any considerable sum of money, but I will see what can be done. It would be a splendid thing if the Negroes here would contribute largely.

I am very glad to know of the progressive whites in South Africa. We heard of Dr. Hoggins' death last February and were sad at the loss of so good a friend. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards. Yolande is in Paris this year. She is married and her address is: Mrs. Yolande Du Bois-Cullen, 4 Rue Du Parc De Montsouris, Paris, France. If you happen to be over there I hope you will let her know.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

REV. E. L. MADISON
2838 CENTRE AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.

JS-264 8/24 [1938?]

Wesley Center A.M.E. Zion Church
to
Dr. DuBois.
$85.00

Please permit us to thank you sincerely for the refreshing and inspiring message which you conveyed with superb elegance to our appreciative hearts.

You were heard by 12 Th Souls this morning.

July 18, 1928

Mrs. J. D. Wetmore,
1440 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Wetmore:

8/39/6

Mrs. Du Bois tells me that your husband has been ill. I am very sorry indeed to hear it. I have been absent from the city for the past few weeks. Will you call me up and let me know how he is and when it will be convenient to call on him?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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October 23, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Phillis Wheatley Association is anticipating the presentation of a pageant next spring and "Ethiopia" has been suggested. Will you be kind enough to tell me where we can get a copy and the cost of it?

Very truly yours
Ethel S. Storey
Assistant General Secretary

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8/27/69

October 25, 1928.

Miss Ethel S. Storey,
THE PHILLIS WHEATLEY ASSOCIATION,
4450 Cedar Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Madam:

The text of the pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia" is not published. It can only be given under my personal supervision and costs $5,000 to stage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAR 23 1928

JULIAN ST. GEORGE WHITE

2103 FITZWATER STREET

SECRETARY
PHILA. BRANCH
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

ALS/RIS 25c-8c

April 6, 1928.

Mr. Julian St. George White,
2103 Fitzwater Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. White:

Thank you for the clippings which you have sent.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/21/55

8/26/48

Dear Friend:-

An attempt is being made to punish Mrs. Helen Tufts Bailie of Massachusetts for her fight at the recent Continental Congress of the National Society of the D. A. R. to procure a change in the policies of the officers particularly with respect to the indiscriminate and wanton attacks on liberals as evidenced in part by the "Blacklist", and their unauthorized support of extreme military preparedness. Mrs. Bailie is threatened with expulsion because she has protested against these policies and she has been summoned to defend herself before the Society in Washington June 21st.

Believing that it is greatly in the public interest that Mrs. Bailie's cause should be competently defended and knowing that this is impossible without financial assistance, the undersigned appeal to you for help. Please send as substantial a check as possible to Mrs. Whitney whose full name and address appear below. If you can interest others please do so.

Very truly yours,

Jane Addams
Chicago, Ill.

George W. Coleman
Boston, Mass.

Mary E. Woolley
Mount Holyoke, Mass.

Josepha Whitney
188 Bishop Street
New Haven, Connecticut

June 14, 1928

TELEPHONE WATKINS 10015 EDITORIAL DEPT.

Who's Who in Colored America Corporation

PUBLISHERS

1133 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

August 2, 1928.

Dear Dr. [redacted] DuBois

If you wish us to use your photo this year kindly send check for $5. to cover cost of inclusion.

Dear Friend:

For the past eight months we have been on the job, faithfully securing biographical data concerning persons of note for inclusion in the forthcoming revised and enlarged (1928) edition of Who's Who In Colored America.

We are gratified at the interest shown and the co-operation offered us by men and women who have vision and realize the international and interracial value of this work.

On the other hand we have been disappointed at the procrastination of the few (they should know better) who have failed to answer our requests for information or correct the sketches sent them. They are holding up the speedy completion of the work.

We desire to make this edition as complete as possible and ask your kind indulgence a while longer, giving these late ones an opportunity to forward the material. We wish to cover as much ground as possible, making the work really national in scope.

If you have sent in your data, you have received or will receive copy for correction.

If you have not yet sent in your biographical material we urge upon you not to delay any longer ere it will be too late and you will have cause to regret when the book comes out and your life career has not been recorded.

If you have not subscribed for the forthcoming edition, we trust you will do so now.

The price, prior to publication, is $7.50 for the volume.

Very truly yours,

WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA CORPORATION.

Wm. E. B. DuBois

P.S. Do you listen in on our Negro Achievement Hour, broadcast weekly, Friday nights, 11-12 p.m. over Station W A B C, New York. We have been broadcasting 28 weeks. Tune in Friday night and learn something worth while.

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The Y. M. C. A. (Glenarm Branch) Denver, Colorado, was completed recently. It is estimated that the cost of the structure was $100,000.

ENCLOSURES

August 9, 1928.

WHO'S WHO IN COLORED AMERICA CORPORATION,
1133 Broadway,
New York, New York.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of one of your circular letters concerning a new edition of your book. I beg to suggest that you would impress me more with your sincerity and reliability if you would pay the debt which you owe to THE CRISIS for advertising before appealing to colored people to buy your book.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/17/2

TELEPHONE WATKINS 10015

EDITORIAL DEPT.

Who's Who in Colored America Corporation

PUBLISHERS

1133 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Aug. 10th 1928.

W.E.Burghardt Du Bois, Esq.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I was pleased this morning when I received your letter. Naturally I was not pleased at the contents. I was pleased because it gives me a chance to put before you facts concerning which you evidently are not familiar with or which were never before put squarely before you.

When the first Who's Who under Mr. Bruce was put forth, you, as well as a number of other prominent and respected persons of the colored people, became members of the Board of Editors and received stock in the original Corporation.

8/17/5

It is at all possible that you do not know that the project was about to be abandoned, in fact dispossess proceedings were in process of being instituted, and the debts of that Corporation were well over $3000. for service to employees, printing, cuts, rent, etc..... Of course, knowing the racial reaction to such a failure, the answer would have been " Well we did it for the cause of the colored people"..... But what about the 100 and more good, honest and sincere folks who sent in their $10. checks for books, their life stories, firm in the belief that Dr. Du Bois, Mrs. Bethune, Mr. Charles S Johnson, James Weldon Johnson, Kelly Miller, W.T.B. Williams, Alain Locke, and not to mention the lesser lights, All members of the Board and stockholders, were back of it... These names sold the idea and got the money.

I stepped in the picture when it was ready to be thrown overboard. I was directed to Mr. Bruce, by an ad. which the Corporation had inserted trying to raise money.... My experience with colored folk goes back to 1922 and I have played on the level..... I offered Mr. Bruse and his associated a loan on notes, which was turned down because Mr. Bruce would not endorse the notes, altho Mr. F.Q. Morton did so... I was about to foget it, but in the meantime our finance company had sent out some 2m letters with the knowledge and consent of Mr. Bruce and we had also received considerable money... I was in it for fair and I decided to see it through.

Now mind you when I took this on, all I agreed with Mr. Morton was to take care of the $10. subscriptions and make good to those good people who sent in money for books which were to be sent them on publication.

I did not agree to take over the indebtedness of the Corporation. It was bankrupt and everyone knew it.

The advertisement you speak of was placed by that Corporation, altho it was in the name of the General Finance & Mtg. Your file will show you this to be true. The Who's Who Corp. was not incorpoated until March 1927 and contracted no bills prior to that time.

TELEPHONE WATKINS 10015

EDITORIAL DEPT.

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Dill.

However, as the Finanae was getting the benefit of the ad in the way of publicty through the columns of the Crisis, I asked your previous business manager, his name escapes me just now, to drop in and I would go over the matter with him.

He did come one day, but not by appointment and I was not in the office. He met my associate and as this was strictly my affair, they could not get to-gether. I phoned him and asked him to make an appointment, but that was the last of it... I never heard from him again.

Now a similar [redacted] transaction took place with Opportunity.. I asked Mr. Jones to come in.. He did so... We got along fine... You will find two pages in Who's Who regarding the work of the Urban League. You may also ask Mr. Noah D Thompson if his bill was paid.....All I wanted from both of you was co-operation.... I knew both your powers and I wanted the good will of both of you.

So much for that.

9/17/8

May I ask you to refer to an editorial regarding Who's Who which was published in Crises about a month or so before we brought out the book?

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You specifically went on record as saying that the men connected with the previous venture were honest and capable but you knew nothing about the men connected with it... Thats all you had to say, that and no more. Our mail fell off 50% and evrybody began to say " Who are these men" Well the book came out O.K. and you should have seen the letters I received... Boy! Some of them would make you wonder how quickly the mind of people turn.... Yesterday we were crooks... To-day we became the savers of a race... I took it all with a grain of salt... I knew I was in the right, I put out a picture of which I knew was for good and let it go at that.

Sixteen months have passed. We are still in business. We have made good the $10. people, whenever and wherever I found them and am still ready to make good if I [redacted] missed any.

Now regarding your letter we are not appealing to the colored people. We are rendering them as good a service as the N A A C P, Urban League, Mary White Ovington, you and other persons who believe in the rights of the individual.

We are selling a valuable work and if you will permit me to whisper in your ear, we are selling as many books to " white" people and "white" institutions as we are to colored... And what is more important we get our money quicker and with less trouble.

I want to produce a real book this year. I can't play anybody's game but my own and your co-operation is as dear to me as John Jones in the jungles.

TELEPHONE WATKINS 10015

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Who's Who in Colored America Corporation

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NEW YORK, N. Y.

This is a long letter, much longer than I started out to write, but I know you are a busy man and you dont have to be told the same thing several times.

I will say what I would have said twenty months ago if you will turn this matter over to your new business manager, let him dig up the file, all the letters, make an appointment with me here in this office and I will gladly show you the spark of sincerity and reliability which I hope will impress you.

Wishing you much success in your own efforts, I am

Resptfully yours,

Wm. E. B. Du Bois

8/17/7

From
Mark Meredith,
Editor,
Who's Who in Literature.

Telephone Bank 5598.

67, Dale Street,

Liverpool.

September 24th. 1928.

Dear Dr. Dubois;

It has been suggested that we should include your name in the next edition of "Who's Who in Literature" an international reference book of authors writers, and we should be grateful if you will fill in blanks on the enclosed form so that the essential details relative to yourself will conform to standard treatment.

8/30/40

This Book is purchased very extensively by Booklovers and Bookreaders as well as Booksellers and a complete entry in this will bring your works very prominently before that class of people whose attention you most desire to focus on your Books.

Thus you will see that it is greatly to your own advantage to return the enclosed form to us completed so far as it covers your own literary activities. The appearance of your name in "Who's Who in Literature" gives you immediately a high standing in the literary profession, which is unpurchasable and absolutely invaluable.

Your compliance with this request so that your reply catches the first return mail will be a courtesy we shall much appreciate.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Meredith

Editor

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The Gift of Black Folk — Stratford Company 1924
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69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

From
Mark Meredith,
Editor,
Who's Who in Literature.

Telephone Bank 5598.

67, Dale Street,

Liverpool.

December 18th 1928

W.E.B.Du Bois Esq,
69, Fifth Avenue,
New York, U.S.A

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

You will be pleased to hear that I have been able to include in the 1929 edition of "Who's Who in Literature" the entry relative to yourself which you kindly sent me some little time ago. Unfortunately time did not permit of a proof being sent you for correction, but I enclose herewith a proof showing the entry as it will appear in the Book, which will be in circulation on January 1st.

Could you not see your way to help me in covering the heavy expenses of this Book by passing me your instructions for a copy of the new edition. If you order before January 1st you will obtain the Book at the pre-publication price of $3. whereas after publication the price will be $3.50.

Your help and co-operation in this way would be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Editor

8/40/61

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"Who's Who in New York" has established itself, throughout its long history as a concise biographical directory of merit. The subjects of its digests are representative people who stand at the top in manufacture, finance, the professions and the arts, and who, by their lives and efforts have furthered the progress and development of the Empire State.

This invaluable reference book is sold by voluntary contributions and the edition is limited. However, it is manifest that, without adequate financial support, the work of producing the volume will be hampered. Hence while the furnishing of data does not make subscription obligatory, we urge that you order as many copies as you desire now.

Yours very truly,

Newfield S. Dawson

Editor

8/17/4

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[WHO'S WHO IN THE EAST]

THE MAYFLOWER PUBLISHING COMPANY INC.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

December 11, 1928.

Mr. Wm. E. B. DuBois,
69 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

You are invited to furnish us your biographical information on the enclosed questionnaire for publication in our 1929 edition of "Who's Who in the East;" our official social, business and professional register of this important section of the country.

8/40/67

This invitation is extended following your selection by the Nominating Committee for the Eastern States.

All Mayflower "Who's Who" books are strictly honorary and selective, therefore you are under no obligation in furnishing the information requested.

There is no paid biographical material in this book. It represents only the higher standards of eligibility specifically stated in the enclosed folder, which fact makes it possible for us to give the volume the largest distribution ever accorded a work of this character.

As we are preparing your section for press, it is desired that we receive your information at an early date. Therefore, it is requested that you fill in the questionnaire in detail as our books contain only authentic material compiled by us.

Sincerely yours,

The MAYFLOWER PUBLISHING CO., Inc.

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May 10, 1928

Editor of
The Crisis
69 5th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

8/15/28

I am very much interested in trying to get published a collection of poems by Marion Cuthbert, who, as I think you know, is a Negro woman, a dean of women at Talladega College. I will be very grateful for advice from you as to what publishers would be most likely to accept such a collection.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Wiggin

Anne Wiggin
Secretary
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May 29, 1928

Editor of
The Crisis
69 5th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

8/15/156

A while ago I wrote to ask your advice about publishers to consult about the publication of a collection of poems by Marion Cuthbert, who is the dean of women at Talladega College and who is a Negro woman. I have not had any word from you as yet. Because I am leaving town in the near future to be gone all summer I would be very grateful indeed if you could send me your suggestions for publishers that I may consult the best possible person before I go. I am most anxious to be of use in having these poems published if I can.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Wiggin

Anne Wiggin
Secretary
International Student Committee

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May 31, 1928.

Miss Anne Wiggin,
NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL
of the Y. W. C. A.,
600 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/15/54

My dear Madam:

I am sorry not to have answered your previous letter. I thought I had.

The best way to have a book of poems published is to send the manuscript to any good publishers and ask them to publish it on a royalty basis. Harper and Brothers, Knopf, Boni and Liveright, etc., are all standard publishers.

However, poetry does not sell well in America and usually such publishers will not touch the work of an unknown poet. If, however, the poet wants a publishers of this sort, she should try first to publish her poems in periodicals until her name becomes somewhat familiar. Daily papers, like the New York Times; weekly papers, like The Nation and The New Republic; monthly magazines, like the Atlantic, Harpers, Century, etc. Publish a few poems.

I presume, however, that Miss Cuthbert's poems touch racial matters, and in that case, there would be difficulty in getting them published in ordinary magazines. Published in a magazine like

THE CRISIS would do something, but, of course, it would not help them with the general publishers. In this case, about the only thing to do is to pay for the publication of the book. The B. J. Brimmer Company, Boston, of which William Stanley Braithwaite is a partner, do such publishing. They will charge a good stiff price and you cannot expect them to push the sales. That must be done almost entirely by the author. A similar firm is the Christopher Publishing House, Boston. I think that McMillan, N.Y. also does some publishing on that basis.

I hope this advice may be of some service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/15/53

August 2, 1928.

8/157/57

Miss Anne Wiggin,
Secretary, International Student Committee,
National Board of the
Y. W. C. A.,
600 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I am sorry that an answer to your letter of May 10th has been delayed. There is only one way for a person to get their poems published, unless they are very exceptional poems. If they are exceptional, of course, a publisher would undertake to bring them out at his own expense, but if they are simply good and interesting, then the author will have to pay for their publication. You might communicate with Mr. William Stanley Braithwaite, 243 Park Avenue, Arlington Heights, Massachusetts. He is interested in Brimmer and Company, Boston, which publishes books of this sort.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[ANNE WIGGIN]

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August 6, 1928

8/15/59

Mr. W. E. Burghardt du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. du Bois:

Thank you for your letter to Miss Wiggin which has come to her office while she is out of town.

I am holding it here for her and I know she will be glad to have the information you have sent.

Very sincerely yours,

Olive L. Ling
International Student Committee

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Box 76,
Wilberforce, Ohio,
August 6, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor Crisis Magazine,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

Through our mutual friend, Mrs. Ada Young, I am approaching you in behalf of our religious program here. As she will doubtless explain we need the particular type of service that you would give.

We are planning a huge meeting on the afternoon of the 26th., instant. At that time there will be gathered here crowds from the surrounding towns, namely, Dayton Springfield, Columbus, Cincinnati, and many smaller places. A message from you would be fitting and timely. May we have the pleasure of your service on that day? Kindly favor us with a night wire, C.O.D. stating your terms and acceptance.

With sentiments of high esteem,

I am,
Very truly yours,
Lendell Chas. Ridley
UNIVERSITY PASTOR.

THE CRISIS

x

August 8, 1928

Mr. Lendell C. Ridley,
Box 76,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

Can come August twenty-six. Total charge including expense one hundred dollars.

W. E. B. Du Bois

8/23/28

August 10, 1928.

Reverend Landell C. Ridley,
Box 76,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ridley:

I telegraphed you yesterday as follows: "Can come August twenty-six. Total charge including expense one hundred dollars."

The round trip fare to Wilberforce with Pullman is $64.36, to which the cost of meals must be added. This will make my fee for the lecture about $30.00. I do not usually take so long a trip for a fee as small as this, but I should be glad to accommodate you on account of Mrs. Young. On the other hand, if this is more than you can afford, you will, of course, not hesitate to say so. I regret that I cannot make it for less.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/32/77

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WILMINGTON, OHIO

LENDELL CHAS. RIDLEY, MINISTER
PROFESSOR HEBREW AND OLD TESTAMENT EXEGESIS
WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY

Box 76,
Wilberforce, Ohio,
August 15, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor of the Crisis,
#69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Sir:

Kindly allow me to express my heartfelt appreciation of your kind and sacrificial acceptance of our invitation to speak for us here at 3:00 O'Clock on the afternoon of the 26th., inst. It is quite impossible for me to fully convey my gratefulness in words. Simply believe me sincere when I say "We gladly look forward to your coming". In going about the matter of advertising I find that the anxiety to hear you is more than widespread, opening up a larger field of service than I had dreamed of.

Mrs. Young advises me that she will expect you as her house guest. When near Xenia wire me C.O.D. and I shall meet your train.

With sentiments of high esteem,

I am,
Very truly yours,

Lendell Chas. Ridley

8/21/28

August 17, 1928.

Reverend L. C. Ridley,
Box 76,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter accepting my offer to speak at 3 P.M., August 26th. I shall let you know the time of my arrival.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 4, 1928.

Reverend Lendell C. Ridley,
Box 76,
Wilberforce, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Ridley:

You will remember that at the time I spoke for you at Wilberforce I went over and spoke for Mr. Spivey in Springfield. He still owes me $10.00 on that contract, and although I have sent him bills twice, I have received no answer. I should be very much obliged if you would intimate to Mr. Spivey that I may be compelled to do something unpleasant unless he pays this debt. There is no reason in the world why he should act in this way. I know that in your case you must have felt the strain of meeting your obligation, but this is what we all have to do if we keep faith with the world.

I remember my visit to Wilberforce with a great deal of pleasure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

813/75

January 5, 1928.

Mr. Charles A. Williams, Jr.,
PENN COLLEGE,
Oskaloosa, Iowa.

My dear Sir:

I should recommend two books for your use: "The Gift of Black Folk", published by Stratford Company, Boston, Mass. and "The New Negro", published by Albert and Charles Boni, 66 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/17/31

[1928]

Mrs. Edward B. Williams
2441-4. Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Minn.,

Mr. Du Bois
New York.

S8/17/8

Sir:—

Will you please give me information or if you have it, furnish me the particulars, or the Collective price list of the Poetry and Songs composed and written by R. Alonzo Scott. If you can't do this Can you furnish me his address or some other address I can get in personal touch with him by writing. he recited the One man program at our Church of this City which was wonderful. (Zion Baptis Church) I bought one of his poetrys sub. "Count The Negro In". memorized the price have recited it twice in Mpls. once in St. Paul. it made a hit. Now please favor me with the above statement at once

Oblige Yours truely
Mrs. Edward B. Williams

P.S. I here-with-close a 2cts. stamp for reply.

January 30, 1928.

Mrs. E. B. Williams,
2441-4th Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that I have never heard of R. Alonzo Scott.

Very sincerely yours,

8/17/84

WEBD/DW
Enc.)

October 16, 1928.

Mr. E. C. Williams,
THE LIBRARY,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Williams:

This will introduce to you my friend, Professor Bogoras of Russia, who is spending some time in this country. I should be glad if you will talk with him and perhaps let him see some assemblies of colored people and other matters in which he is interested.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/17/53

OFFICE PHONE 3969

F. W. WILLIAMS
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCER
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

April 18th. 1928.

Editor of the Crisis,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Please send me the names of one or more of the reputable Schools of Social Science or Social Welfare in your City and oblige.

Yours very truly,

F W Williams

FWW/ALM.

8/17/91

April 20, 1928.

Mr. F. W. Williams,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

If you would write to Columbia University, they would refer you to the best courses in Social Science.

Very sincerely yours,

8/17/90

WEBD/DW

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April 5, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor, "The Crisis."
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to say that I am programmed to deliver an address before the World's Baptist Alliance Congress very soon. Since Baptists will be there from all parts of the World, I have chosen for my subject: "The Negro's Contribution to the World's Progress." I would be glad to have you summarize some contributions the Negro has made to the world's progress and send the same to me.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours truly,

L. K. Williams

LKW/AHC. PRES. NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

8/20/9

April 16, 1928.

Mr. L. K. Williams,
NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION,
3101 South Park Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

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You will find the question of the Negro's contribution to the American civilization summarized carefully in my book "The Gift of Black Folk", published by the Stratford Company, and can be had in this office postpaid for $2.08. For the Negro's contribution to world culture, you should consult my book "The Negro", in the Home University Library Series, published by Henry Holt and Company. It can be had postpaid for 96¢. Also, in the 1927 volume of the Forum Magazine you will find an article written by me on "What the Negro has done for Civilization". I trust these references will help you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/17/52

October 24, 1928.

Mr. L. K. Williams,
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church,
31st and South Parkway,
Chicago, Illinois.

We have prepared a public appeal against race prejudice shown by both parties in the present campaign. Will you join us and twenty others in signing it? Wire consent to Du Bois New York immediately.

R. R. Moton
W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

February 23, 1928.

Mrs. Mabel Williams,
3525 Main Street,
East Chicago, Illinois.

Can lecture March Seventh Eighth or Ninth. Charge Fifty Dollars. No further expenses.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/17/83

April 11, 1928.

Mrs. Mabelle White Williams.
175 West 137th Street,
Y. W. C. A.,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mabelle:

Did I or did I not miss you April 9th? And can you tell me something about the enclosed card and just how I should answer it at this date?

With all good wishes

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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COPY

1-26-28.

Mr. W E. B. Dubose
60 Fifth Ave
New York City

Dear Mr Dubose.

As I am awful worried over the critical condation of my Relative which are confine in the South Working For nothing and am foastsd to ask the N. A A C P. association assistinces to get them out from there so they to can injoy freedom as any one else. Now here is they case at Fitler Mississippi delta Bottoms.
Owner name Tom Morris of Plantation which is about 25 miles From Vicksburg Miss it is a county sete? My sister 16 years old and Brother 21 both are compell to stay th re and work for no wedges. I will appreciate your assistences at once as I have tryed several times to help them in Ev ry way I could and only fail. On account of the mail which I sends is destroyed and they never receive it? I will be so thankful and highly appreciatate your kineness in helping me out of this trouble I have quite a number of relative there Thease are there Alex Brackett. Johnnie Stanciel. Johnnie Brackett. William Brackett. Kattie Word. Willie Word. Earniest Word. Albirta Word. Ortorg Word. Henry Semption, Beatatric Washington total Eleven Peoples working for chariety. Now I hope if you will Please dont hole a public investagation becamse it will cause trouble and I dont wont any of my Peoples t be hurt by those farmers and this is what they will do if you let it be known so make a good job of it

Yours Truely

Worried

(Signed) Marry Williams
2300 S. Dearborn St
2nd Apt
Chicago Ill.

November 3, 1928.

Dr. R. R. Williams,
907½ Scott Street,
Tampa, Florida.

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My dear Sir:

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor of THE CRISIS, will deliver a series of lectures before Southern colleges and other organizations, in the month of November, 1928.

His subjects will be:

1. Recent Trends in the Art and Literature of American Negroes.

2. The Present Condition of Black Africa.

3. Democracy in the United States Since the World War.

4. The Present Outlook for the Darker Races.

5. The Russian Revolution.

He can speak in Tampa, Friday, November 16. His charge for a single lecture is $50. If you know of any organizations that can use his services, please write me.

Very sincerely yours,

416 E. 8th St.,
Columbia Tenn.,
Sept. 1928

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

The Crisis —

Kind Sirs,

I have been enquiring as to how I might obtain a photograph of the late Florence Mills - the famous negro artist. And have been advised to write you.

Will you please tell me how I may obtain one of her photographs. Will thank you very kindly enclosed is stamp for

your reply.

Obliged

(Miss) Virginia L. Williams.

EtltIs

October 5, 1928.

Miss Virginia L. Williams,
416 East 8th Street,
Columbia, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

I think you can obtain a photograph of the late Florence Mills by writing to 220 West 133rd Street, to the husband of Florence Mills. He is abroad for a month or two, but perhaps his mail is forwarded to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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690 Gates Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
June 22, 1928

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Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
My dear Sir:

In reply to your questionnaire, I wish to submit the following information:

A. I have not tried to re-enter Hampton Institute.

B. I applied for admission to the College of the City of New York twice. The first application was ignored so far as my hearing from it was concerned. I understand that the authorities of Hampton were notified that I would not be accepted. My second application was made under the advice of a friend of mine who is connected with the faculty of the College. My application was accepted and I am to begin at the fall term.

C. So far as I know, Hampton has not put any obstacles in the way of my pursuing an

education. However, the Principal of Hampton told me that he would see to it that I was not admitted to any other school during the academic year of 1927-28.

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D. Since leaving Hampton I have been working.

If I may add a personal word, the most deplorable thing about Hampton is not the attitude of the school concerning students who have left upon their own volition or who have been forced to leave; but the way in which Negro manhood and womanhood are compressed and not allowed to assert itself makes a situation far more grievious than most outsiders can realize. Furthermore, any teacher who upholds and stands for student expression and agitation is soon forced to leave. As a result most of the competent teachers have left and only a few college teachers with A.B. degrees remain. There is only one man in the faculty holding the degree of Ph.D. and he is forced to teach science

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under a white director who majored in English while in college - I forgot to state that this teacher holding the P. H. D. degree is colored. There are several other instances where an efficient colored teacher is forced to serve under a very inefficient white director. For some reason courageous, efficient, and progressive white teachers do not remain at Hampton very long, as a result instruction at Hampton is becoming to be of a very inferior grade.

The Principal of the school is too autocratic to insure good relationship between either the faculty and the principal, or the faculty and the students.

I speak these things because I know. I was a student of Hampton from the fall of 1922 to October 13, 1927. During that time I have been connected with all the student activities serving as president of the Debating Club, Scientific Club, Student Council in 1926-27, and the Hampton Players at the time of the strike. For this reason I have been closely associated with all the officers of the above institution. My experience, I think, will justify me in drawing the above conclusions. - Respectfully W. A. Willis

FORM 5267

[WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC]

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC.

FINE MOTOR CARS

GENERAL OFFICES
AND
RETAIL SALESROOM
BROADWAY AT 50TH ST.
TELEPHONE CIRCLE 8400

SERVICE STATION
521-31 WEST 57TH ST.
TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 3001

NEW YORK CITY

8/14/25

May 10th, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
#69-5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The writer wishes to acknowledge your letter of May 9th concerning your order with us for a model 70A Willys Knight sedan .

In the event that you put down $480.50, this amount added to the $30. credit which you already have on our books, makes a down-payment of $510.50, leaving a balance of $1015. to be financed over a period of twelve months. The notes will amount to $94.28 per month. This includes fire and theft insurance.

The spare tire, front and rear bumpers, such as you specify, are included in the figures above.

The only color available at the present time, on the date you mention for delivery, is a Nile Green, which we are now showing on the floor.

There is no clock on the instrument board. However, one can be installed and the only one we recommend will cost $15.

Trusting this information will answer your purpose, and looking forward to a visit from you in the near future so that all delivery details may be worked out, believe me to be,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Rotheim

Robert Rotheim
Manager, Willys Knight Div.

RR..MM

Mr. Ivy of California has been
transferred to this Laboratory. Enclosed is my check
for $495.50, for which please arrange
on a 70 A milky/Energy/ft car as per
your letter of May 10 1924. This is a method
of measuring the intensity of a clock. By delaying
one of the signals within a week ~~all signals~~
~~I have sent~~ let me know ~~when I can get~~
~~the data~~ before proceeding further.

Interval I can get delay within
a week

02/4/18

May 11, 1928.

THE WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc.,
Broadway at 50th Street,
New York City, New York.

Attention of Robert Rothaim

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your letter of May 10, I agree to take Willys Knight sedan, 70A, Nile Green in color, with spare tire and front and rear bumpers. Also, please install a clock on the instrument board at a cost of $15.00. The car is to be delivered on or about May 20th. I shall send you my check for $495.50 May 18th. I will call in sometime next week.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Willys-Overland

THE CRISIS

8/14/22 (WILLYS-OVERLAND)

May 12, 1928

Mr. Robert Rotheim,
C/o Willys-Overland Inc.,
Broadway at 50th Street,
New York City.

Cancel order of May eleven. Must leave for California in June and cannot receive delivery of car until I return. Letter follows.

W. E. B. Du Bois

8/14/21

May 12, 1928.

THE WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc.,
Broadway at 50th Street,
New York City, New York.

Attention of Robert Rotheim

Gentlemen:

I wrote you yesterday ordering the delivery of a car on on about May 20th. I have found since that I must leave for California in June and that it will be impossible for me to take delivery on the car until I return, which I expect will be on or about August 1st. I wired you to that effect this morning. I am sorry if I have caused you any inconvenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FORM 5267

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NEW YORK CITY

May 14th, 1928

8/14/23

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
#69-5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

The writer wishes to acknowledge receipt of your telegram and letter of May 12th, cancelling your assignment for delivery on May 20th.

We will be governed by your wishes in this matter entirely and will let your credit on our books stand until such time as it is convenient for you to accept delivery of this car.

Trusting that this will be on your return from California, and wishing you a pleasant trip and safe return, believe me to be,

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Rotheim

Robert Rotheim
Manager, Willys-Knight Div.

RR..MM

[WILLYS-OVERLAND]

May 21, 1928

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Mr. Robert Rotheim,
Manager, Willys Knight Div.,
WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc.,
Broadway at 50th St.,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

My trip to California has been postponed until July. Enclosed is my check for $495.50, the first purchase money on a 70A Willys Knight as per your letter of May 10, 1928, provided I can get delivery within a week. This is to include spare tire, bumpers and a clock. If delivery cannot be made within a week, let me know before proceeding further.

Very sincerely yours,

Enc. [redacted]

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FORM 5267

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC.

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NEW YORK CITY

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TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 3001

8/14/26

May 22nd, 1926

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis,
#69-5th Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Thank you for your check and letter of May 21st and in accordance with the instructions contained therein, we will have your new model 70A Willys Knight sedan ready for delivery to you on Thursday, May 24th, at any time after three in the afternoon.

With kindest personal regards and the assurance that it is my pleasure to be of service to you, believe me to be,

Very truly yours,

Robert Rotheim

Robert Rotheim
Manager, Willys Knight Div.

RR..MM

[DuBois]

CONDITIONAL SALES CONTRACT

New York (City and State) New York (State) May 24, 1928 (Date), 192....

W. E. H. Du Bois, 226 West 150th St., Ave., New York (City) New York (State) hereinafter called Purchaser.
(Print Purchaser's Name)

Willys-Overland, Inc. (Dealer's name) New York (City) New York (State) hereinafter called Seller. 122330

Purchaser hereby acknowledges delivery and acceptance of the following described Motor Vehicle together with equipment (herein called "Car") in its present condition, after thorough examination, which Purchaser buys and Seller sells for the time price and on the following terms and conditions:

MAKE	Type of Body If Truck, give Tonnage	Model	Year of Manufacture	Manufacturer's Serial Number	Motor Number	Will Car be used for Pleasure Business Taxicab or Hire
Willys Knight	Sedan	70-A	new	79946	85144	

Car will be kept at ..... (Number and Street) ..... (City) ..... (State)

CASH PRICE			TIME PRICE		
List Price (F. O. B. Factory) New York	$ 1445	50	Cash on or before delivery	$ 500	50
Freight and Tax	$		Allowance on Trade In	$ 25	00
Extra Equipment (Itemized) Club	$ 80	00	Make ..... Model ..... Year		
Clock	$ 15	00	Total Down Payment	$ 525	50
Carrying Charge	$ 116	36	A note payable in 12 equal monthly instalments of $ 94.25 each, commencing one month from date hereof, given by Purchaser to Seller as evidence but not as payment of a balance owing. The aggregate amount of monthly instalments plus the down payment is the total time price of the car.		
	$				
	$ [illegible]				
Total Cash Price	$ 1656	86			

Title to said Car shall remain in Seller until all amounts due hereunder are fully paid in cash, and if stated above that Purchaser resides in the State of New Jersey, it is hereby agreed that immediately upon completion of payments Seller will deliver to Purchaser a regular bill of sale in conformity with Chapter 168, P. L. 1919, New Jersey Statutes as amended, which shall be the original bill of sale with all assignments of subsequent ownership noted thereon. Said note or this contract may be negotiated or assigned or the payment thereof renewed or extended without passing title of said Car to Purchaser. The loss, injury or destruction of said Car shall not release Purchaser from the payment of said note. Said note is a negotiable instrument separate and apart from this contract even though at the time of execution it may be temporarily attached hereto by perforation or otherwise.

Said Car shall not be used for taxicab purposes or for hire unless otherwise mentioned herein. Purchaser shall not remove or attempt to remove said Car from the county and state given above as Purchaser's address without the written consent of the Seller. Purchaser shall not sell, lend, mortgage, assign, encumber, secrete, lose possession of or dispose of said Car or this contract or any interest therein. Purchaser will not suffer or permit any lien, encumbrance or charge against or upon said car. Purchaser shall not use or permit said Car to be used contrary to any laws in respect to intoxicating liquors, narcotics or other products and shall conform with all laws governing the use and operation of said Car. In any states where Certificates of Title are issued, Purchaser in application therefor shall make reference to Seller's rights under this contract and, if permitted by law, Purchaser shall deliver or cause to be delivered any such Certificate to Seller when received. Purchaser shall keep said Car insured against fire and theft payable to and protecting Seller, for not less than the total amount owing on said note until fully paid, and Seller may place said insurance at Purchaser's expense, if Seller so elects. Seller may cancel such insurance at any time and shall receive the return premium, if any, therefor.

If Purchaser should fail to pay said note or any instalment thereon, or breach this contract, or if any insurance company should cancel or give notice of intention to cancel as against Purchaser any policy against the hazards of fire and theft to said Car, or if any execution, attachment or other writ should be levied on any of Purchaser's property, or if a petition in bankruptcy should be filed by or against Purchaser or a receiver of the property of Purchaser should be appointed, or if for any other reason Seller should deem itself or said Car insecure, Seller or his representative may take possession of said Car and all equipment, accessories or repairs thereon, which shall be considered a component part thereof, wherever it may be found, and may enter any premises therefor without notice or demand to Purchaser and without legal process, and Purchaser waives all claims for damages caused thereby, and the holder of said notes may declare it due and payable. While removing said Car from point of repossession to Seller's place of storage, Seller may use Purchaser's license plates. Said car may be retained by Seller, if Seller is the holder of said note, together with any and all amounts paid thereon which shall be considered for the reasonable use of said Car, and Purchaser shall pay to Seller any costs for necessary repairs because of damages to said Car; or said Car may be sold at private or public sale without being at the place of sale, and with or without notice to Purchaser, and Seller shall have the right at any public sale to purchase said Car the same as any other person, and all laws governing such sale are hereby waived by Purchaser. Such private or public sale may be held before any judgment in any repossession suit. The proceeds of any sale after deducting expenses, liens, storage and an attorney's reasonable fee paid or incurred by the Seller, shall be applied to the amount due on said note and the surplus, if any, shall be paid to Purchaser; and in case of a deficiency, Purchaser covenants to pay forthwith the amount thereof to the holder of said note and does hereby authorize any attorney to appear in any court of record in the United States and confess judgment in the amount of such deficiency against Purchaser in favor of Seller and waive the issue and service of process and all right of appeal. Purchaser waives all homestead and other property exemption laws.

Any action to enforce payment of said note shall not waive or affect any of Seller's rights hereunder. Any indulgencies granted Purchaser shall not be considered a waiver of any rights of Seller. Time is the essence of this agreement. Any part of this contract contrary to the law of any state shall not invalidate other parts of this contract in that state. The term Seller shall include persons or parties to whom Seller's title and rights under this contract may be assigned and all rights and remedies hereunder are cumulative and not alternative. Purchaser acknowledges the receipt of a true executed copy of this contract at the time of the execution hereof.

This agreement constitutes the entire contract and no waivers or modification shall be valid unless written upon or attached to this contract, and said Car is accepted without any express or implied warranties unless written hereon at the date of purchase.

This agreement shall apply to, inure to the benefit of, and bind the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the Purchaser and Seller.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals to this contract.

WITNESSES: A. Richardson

M. Brunner

D. Willys-Overland, Inc. (Dealer sign here) (Seal)

By L. Hoyt Chief Acct. (Owner, Officer or Firm Member)

P. X W. E. B. DuBois (Purchaser sign here) (Seal)

(Seal)

IMPORTANT

Purchaser Read Before Signing

Purchaser sign here if Motor Vehicle is actually in your possession, but do not sign here unless you have actually received Motor Vehicle, since by doing so you might place yourself in the position of being a party to a fraud.

Form C1 4-28 LP

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PURCHASER'S STATEMENT

(Please answer all questions and fill in all blanks)

City_____ State_____ Date_____ 192____

To the "Seller" named in the contract on reverse side hereof.

For the purpose of securing credit from you in the purchase of the Motor Vehicle mentioned in the contract on the reverse side hereof, and in order that you may sell to or discount with Commercial Credit Corporation the note mentioned therein, undersigned makes the following representations:

Residence Address_____ How long there?_____ Years
(No. and Street, City, County, State)

Previous Address_____ How long there?_____ Years
(No. and Street, City, State)

Employed by_____ Position?_____ How long?_____

If in business for self, in what business engaged?_____ How long?_____

Business Address_____
(No. and Street, City, County, State)

Previous Employer_____ Address_____ How long?_____

Married?_____ Age?_____ Number of dependents?_____ Color?_____ Monthly Income? $_____

Fraternal Orders and Unions of which you are a member_____

Carry savings account Number_____ with_____ Bank_____ Branch

Carry checking account with_____ Bank_____ Branch

Carry Life Insurance with_____ Company of_____

Previous Car Purchased From_____ Address_____

Notes Carried By_____ Address_____

Business References_____ Address_____ (No. and Street) (City)

_____ Address_____ (No. and Street) (City)

Name of nearest Relative except Wife or Husband_____ Address_____ (No. and Street) (City)

Description and location of Real Estate or Personal Property owned by and in name of undersigned.

Description	Location	Cash Value	Owing on Same
		$	$

Remarks_____

Undersigned will pay said note irrespective of any imperfections in the Motor Vehicle or any breach of alleged representations. You and/or Commercial Credit Corporation are authorized to correct patent errors in said contract and other papers executed by undersigned in connection therewith.

X W. E. D. DuBois
(Purchaser Sign Here)

IMPORTANT ☞

_____
(Please insert mailing address)

DEALER'S REPRESENTATIONS AND ASSIGNMENT

Answer Yes or No

1. Have you any reasons to believe Purchaser violates any laws concerning liquor or narcotics?_____

2. Was this Purchaser, to your knowledge, ever rejected by any other Finance Company, Bank or Banker?_____

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, Undersigned does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Commercial Credit Corporation, his, its or their right, title and interest in and to the contract on the reverse side hereof and the Car referred to therein, with power to take legal proceedings in the name of the Undersigned or itself in respect thereto. Undersigned warrants that the down payment made by the Purchaser as stated in the contract was in cash and not its equivalent, unless otherwise mentioned in the contract, and that no part thereof was loaned directly or indirectly by Undersigned to the Purchaser; that Undersigned had a title free and clear of all encumbrances at the time of the execution of this contract by the Purchaser; that the Purchaser is 21 years of age or older; that the answers by Undersigned to questions above are true and complete. Undersigned makes said warranties for the purpose of inducing Commercial Credit Corporation to purchase the said contract and the note referred to therein; and if any such warranties should be untrue, Undersigned shall buy from Commercial Credit Corporation upon demand said note and contract, and will pay therefor not less than the amount owing thereon plus any and all costs and expenses paid or incurred by Commercial Credit Corporation in respect thereto, and said remedy shall be cumulative and not exclusive, and shall not affect any other right or remedy that Commercial Credit Corporation might have at law or in equity against Undersigned.

Commercial Credit Corporation is hereby authorized to correct patent errors in said contract and other papers executed, endorsed or assigned by Undersigned in connection therewith.

Witness the signature and seal of the Undersigned at 1631 Broadway
(Place)

May 24, 1928, 192____
(Date)

D Willys Overland Inc. (Seal)
(Dealer Sign Here)

By C. M. Joyce Chief Acct
(Owner, Officer or Firm Member)

13 New York, New York (City or Town) — New York (State) — May 24, 1928 (Date), 192

Undersigned, jointly and severally, promises to pay to the order of Willys-Overland, Inc. (Dealer's Name)

Payable at office of COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION, New York, N. Y.

12 monthly instalments of $ 94.28 each, the first instalment payable one month after date, balance of instalments payable on even date of each succeeding month thereafter until this note is fully paid, with interest on each instalment after its maturity at the highest lawful rate.

If any instalment of this note is not paid when due, the entire amount unpaid hereon shall become due and payable forthwith at the election of the holder of this note.

Undersigned, jointly and severally, hereby irrevocably authorizes any attorney-at-law to appear for Undersigned, jointly or severally, in any court of record in the United States, in term time or vacation, and waive issue and service of process and confess judgment against the Undersigned, jointly or severally, in favor of the holder hereof for such amount as may appear to be unpaid hereon after maturity, together with, if permitted by law, costs of collection and an attorney's reasonable fee, and to release all errors and waive all right of appeal.

All benefits of valuation, appraisement and exemption laws are hereby waived.
Presentment, demand, protest and notice of protest and non-payment are hereby waived.

Value Received.

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P. [signature] (Purchaser Sign Here) (Seal)

(Seal)

Automobiles

Without Recourse

For value received pay to the order of

COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION

D WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC (Seal)

(Dealer sign here)

By C. R. Lowell

(Owner, Officer or Firm Member)

Chief Acct

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On with recourse transactions
Dealer endorse below

For value received pay to the order of

COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION

The undersigned endorsers, jointly and severally, authorize the maker hereof without notice to us, to obtain an extension or extensions in time for the payment of this note or any part thereof; and we do hereby waive presentment for payment, demand, protest and notice of protest and non-payment; and we, severally, agree that in case of non-payment of principal or interest when due, to pay the same, together with costs of collection and attorneys' fees if permitted by law, and suit may be brought by the holder of this note against any one or all of us, at the option of said holder, whether suit has been commenced against the maker or not, and that in any such suit, the maker may be joined with one or more or all of us, at the option of the holder. We, jointly and severally, irrevocably authorize any attorney-at-law to appear for us, jointly or severally, in any court of record, in term time or vacation, and waive the issue and service of process, and confess judgment against us, jointly and severally, in favor of the holder hereof, for such amount as may be unpaid thereon after maturity, together with costs of collection and attorneys' fees if permitted by law, and we release all errors and waive all right of appeal.

D (Seal)

(Dealer sign here)

By

(Owner, Officer or Firm Member)

THE BANKERS TRUST COMPANY
NEW YORK
Commercial Credit Corporation

Willys-Overland

8/11/28

June 5, 1928.

Mr. Robert Rotheim,
Manager, WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc.,
Broadway at 50th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Rotheim:

I noticed by today's TIMES that if automobile manufacturers have already paid taxes on this year's cars they get a refund. May I ask if I get any benefit of that refund on my car bought in May?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FORM 5267

Willys-Overland

WILLYS-OVERLAND, INC.

FINE MOTOR CARS

NEW YORK CITY

GENERAL OFFICES
— AND —
RETAIL SALESROOM
BROADWAY AT 50TH ST.
TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 9600

SERVICE STATION
521-31 WEST 57TH ST.
TELEPHONE COLUMBUS 3001

June 5th, 1928

12/1/18

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave., N.Y.City

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 5th is at hand concerning a refund on the automobile tax.

Due to the fact that this tax was repealed and made effective only on those cars sold and delivered on and after May 29th (the day on which this bill was signed by President Coolige) we are unable to reimburse anyone who took delivery prior to that date. The repeal of this tax was not made retroactive.

Sincerely regretting my inability to reimburse you for the amount of the war tax, believe me to be, with kindest personal regards,

Yours very truly,

Robert Rotheim

Robert Rotheim
Manager, Willys Knight Div.

RR..MM

Willys-Overland

June 6, 1928.

Mr. Robert Rotheim,
Manager, WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc.,
Broadway at 50th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Rotheim:

You will remember that you furnished me as special equipment on my car a clock, for which I paid $15.00. You said that it was the only one "which you could recommend". I beg to say that the clock does not run and the radium on the hands does not glow. I mentioned it at the Service Station, but they referred me back to you as they did not know who furnished this special equipment. Will you kindly advise me?

Very sincerely yours,

WHBD/DW

6/14/28

[WILLYS-OVERLAND]

Taken by HAC

Repair Order and Invoice

R. A. No. 642

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 521-531 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No. _____

Name W E B DUBOIS Date 10-1-28 Mileage 4952

69-5TH AVE Time 11-15 A.M. P.M. Date of Sale MAY 24-28

Address NEW YORK CITY Model 70 A SED Customer's Order No. 50 TH ST

Telephone No. ALG 3024 License No. 6 Y 7901 Car No. 79946 TERMS NET CASH

Spotlight		Radiator Cover		Motor Meter		Extra Tires		Tire Chains		Start. Crank	
Bumper		Robes		Extra Rims		Extra Tubes		Tools			

INSTRUCTIONS	CHARGE Material	CHARGE Labor	No Charge M.	No Charge L.	Sub. to Insp.	Job
SHOP-B RK						
1-FREE UP AND ADJUST FOOT BRAKES	X	12 00				
2-ADJUST CLUTCH PEDAL FOR PLAY AND REPORT		2 00			X	

Customer

We will only do work as above unless written instructions are given for ADDITIONAL WORK. Storage will be charged 24 hours after notification to customer that work has been completed.

Form B F 153

Owner's Car is left for repairs or other purposes subject to the OWNER'S risk of fire.

Signature _____

Name W. E. B. Dubois R. A. No. 647

Address Date Completed 10/2/16

Reg. No.	Part No.	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	Qua.	Price	Amount	Parts and Stores	Access.	No. Acct.	Amount	CHARGE TIME Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.
4928	347334	Clutch Plate	1		6 50												
4954	330380	Brake Lever	1		1 10												
	320367	Rod	1		31												
814	311004	—	2		1 20												
	300184	Pins	4		04												
					13.63												
		Labor			28.00												
					41.63												

NO CHARGE TIME

Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.	Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.

Cash R. A. 41.63

WILLYS-OVERLAND INC. New York

8/14

Additional Order

Taken by _____

R. A. No. 642

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 521-531 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No. _____

Name DUBOIS Date 10-1-28 Mileage

ADDITIONAL Time A. M. P. M. Date of Sale

Address Model 70 A SED Customer's Order No.

Telephone No. License No. Car No. TERMS NET CASH

Spotlight		Radiator Cover		Motor Meter		Extra Tires		Tire Chains		Start. Crank	
Bumper		Robes		Extra Rims		Extra Tubes		Tools			

INSTRUCTIONS	CHARGE Material	CHARGE Labor	No Charge M.	No Charge L.	Sub. to Insp.	Job
B-RK						
1-OVERHAUL CLUTCH	X	14 00				
O K OWNER PHONE TO HAC						

CUSTOMER

We will only do work as above unless written instructions are given for ADDITIONAL WORK. Storage will be charged 24 hours after notification to customer that work has been completed.

Form B F 153

Owner's Car is left for repairs or other purposes subject to the OWNER'S risk of fire.

Signature _____

Willys Knight

Willys Knight

8/14 [WILLYS-OVERLAND]

Taken by KESSLER

Repair Order and Invoice

R. A. No. 3277

WILLYS-OVERLAND, Inc., 521-531 West 57th Street, New York, N. Y.

Ref. No.

Name	W DU BOIS	Date	12-11-28	Mileage	6607
	69-5TH AVE	Time	9-30 A.M. P.M.	Date of Sale	
Address	NEW YORK CITY	Model	70 A S	Customer's Order No.	
Telephone No.	ALG 3024	License No.	6 Y 7901	Car No.	79946

TERMS NET CASH

Spotlight		Radiator Cover		Motor Meter		Extra Tires		Tire Chains		Start. Crank	
Bumper		Robes		Extra Rims		Extra Tubes		Tools			

INSTRUCTIONS A-RR	CHARGE Material	CHARGE Labor	No Charge M.	No Charge L.	Sub. to Insp.	Job
1-MAKE $7.50 COMBINATION	3 00	4 50				
2-INSTALL PINES WINTERFRONT	X					
3-INS TAIL FRANCSICO HEATER		4 00				
PLUS PARTS						

Customer

866-26

We will only do work as above unless written instructions are given for ADDITIONAL WORK. Storage will be charged 24 hours after notification to customer that work has been completed.

Owner's Car is left for repairs or other purposes subject to the OWNER'S risk of fire.

Form B F 153

Signature _____

Name W. Du Bois R. A. No. 3377

Address Date Completed 12/11/38.

Reg. No.	Part No.	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	Qua.	Price	Amount	Parts and Stores	Access.	No. Acct.	Amount	CHARGE TIME Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.	Date	Hrs.
4308		Oil	1 Qt.														
		Cup Grease	1 Lb.		3 00												
		Spring Eez	1 Pt.														
	80776	Inner Runningboard	1		28 00												
	80318	Manasco Heater	1		10 00												
					38.00												
			Labor.		9.00												
					47.00												
		Cash RG.															

NO CHARGE TIME

Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.	Acct. No.	Date	Hrs.

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Willys

OWNER
SERVICE POLICY

Name W. E. DEBOIS

Address 69-5TH AVE.,

City NEW YORK CITY

State NEW YORK

Model 66-D Type CUSTOM SEDAN

Car Serial Number 7385

Engine Serial Number 7795

Key Number W i 264

Delivery Date

Purchased from

WILLYS CARS, INC.,

58TH ST., N. Y.

OWNER SERVICE POLICY

1. *Delivery*

The dealer will see that the car is properly prepared before delivery to the owner, in accordance with Standard Factory instructions.

2. *Parts and Labor*

For 90 days after delivery, provided the car has not been driven to exceed 4,000 miles, any parts (including all original equipment except tires), which have proved defective in either material or workmanship will be replaced or repaired by any Authorized Willys-Overland Dealer in the United States without any charge to the owner for the material or labor.

3. *Adjustment*

The owner is entitled to receive inspection and adjustment of his new car as specified on the coupon attached to this policy. This inspection and adjustment will be given free only by the dealer from whom the car was purchased. The owner is to pay for this service when it is obtained from other than the dealer who sold the car.

4. *Inspections*

Throughout the life of the car the owner is entitled to have his car tested and inspected without charge every 30 days or 1,000 miles by an Authorized Willys-Overland Dealer, provided such inspection or testing requires no dismantling of parts.

5. *Service Identification Card*

At the time of delivery the owner will be provided with a Service Identification Card which will introduce him to any Authorized Willys-Overland Dealer and entitle him to receive service in accordance with this policy. The owner should carry the Card with him at all times so he can present it when necessary.

6. *Tourist Privileges*

When touring, the owner is entitled, upon presentation of his Identification Card, to the benefits of the parts replacement policy during warranty period at any Authorized Willys-Overland Dealer in the United States.

7. *Change of Residence*

In case the owner changes his residence from one location to another before the warranty period has expired, the Authorized Willys-Overland Dealer serving the locality into which the owner moves, will, upon presentation of the Owner's Identification Card, render any no-charge service to which the owner may be entitled as outlined in paragraph two.

8. *Regular Maintenance Parts, Service Charges*

For the benefit of the owner Willys-Overland Incorporated has provided established parts and labor prices on regular maintenance work. Genuine Willys-Overland parts are sold through Authorized Willys-Overland dealers, and can be secured anywhere in the United States at the published list.

Owner's Obligation

Willys-Overland Merchants in their desire to provide continued owner satisfaction, have accepted an obligation of service. In order that the results of this obligation be successful, it is necessary that the owner recognize his responsibility by providing proper care and attention.

A thorough inspection of your car at regular intervals, together with periodic lubrication as prescribed in the Operation and Care Manual, will insure protection of your investment and efficient operation.

We, as well as Willys-Overland, Inc., are vitally interested in the operation of your car. Our Service Department is familiar with the Willys-Overland product and is prepared to extend courteous treatment and satisfactory service at reasonable prices.

Important

The Willys-Overland, Inc., standard warranty will be null and void if parts not made or sold by Willys-Overland are used for replacement or otherwise.

Use Only

Genuine

Willys-Overland

Parts

June 14, 1928.

Mr. Wilson,
267 West 143rd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

Enclosed is your ticket to Great Barrington. The best train for you to take will be a train which leaves 125th Street at 12:56 (D.S.T.), 11:56 (S.T.), Saturday noon, June 16th. This will put you in Great Barrington at 4:30 (D.S.T.), 3:30 (S.T.). I will meet you at the depot. If I should be a bit late, just wait for me there. I will see about your board, lodging and ticket home after I get there.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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June 18, 1928.

Mr. Wilson,
267 West 143rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Wilson:

I should like to have you send me at your earliest convenience (2) estimates:

Estimate Number One.

A. The complete cost of putting first-class wooden shingles on the main part of the house at Great Barrington?

B. Taking up all the plaster and the laths and taking up the floors in the main part of the same house. That is, exposing all of the beams, sills, etc.

This work I should like to have done at your earliest convenience.

Estimate Number Two.

After the shingles are on and all the plaster, etc., have been cleaned up, I should like you to make me estimates as follows:

A. Cost of restoring and repairing all the framework of the main part of the

house, including the taking out of the partition between the two rooms east of the stairway, and supplying an additional support as required for the ceiling.

B. Restoring the foundation of the main part of the house, including the entrance to the cellar, doors and steps.

C. Excavating the cellar further so that it will extend westward under the stairs, and allow stairs to go down from the closet under the main stairs to the cellar.

D. Supplying and inserting window frames and doors, according to the architect's plans, which I shall furnish you later.

E. Laying floors in the whole house on first and second floors. Make your estimate both for plain hardwood floors and for cheaper floors.

F. Building chimney at the east end of the house, according to the architect's plans, with fireplace on the first floor and on the second floor.

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I should like all of the lumber, that is, beams, sills, floors, etc., that are fit for any possible use, to be stored in the wing of the building for further disposal. It is possible that the mason work for cellar and chimney can be done better by some local contractor. I am writing Mr. Davis about that.

If you decide to do this work or any part of it, you will have to make careful arrangements about board. Mr. Willoughby's hotel is rather expensive. Please make these estimates for spot cash. When the work is finished, and if necessary, I can advance some money. My idea is to have the work under the first estimate done during July when I am away. Then when I come back, I could consider the second estimate and have as much done as possible. I am leaving

Wednesday night at 6:30. After that, I can be reached by mail or telegraph through my office.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/21/47

Grand Rapids Minnesota

Jan 26 '28

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois

69 - 5th. ave New York City

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly advise me as to the yearly subscription Rates for the following Magazines The Crisis, The Messenger, and Opportunity Would also like to know the name of a good liberal Negro newspaper as my White friends often ask me to let them read a Negro newspaper Although I read the Chicago Defender and Pittsburgh Courier and find many editorials in them that I would like to have my White friends read But I fear

that this attention may be sidetracked to the advertising columns seemingly the whites are forever searching for the Negroes shortcomings and I don't want to have them think that we are a Race of lucky charm wearers Blue singers and various other of what I believe to be nonessential things

Being the only Negro in Itasca county Minnesota my presence has aroused the curiosity of the Whites and they want to know something about my Race I would like a good Newspaper to give them Please help me if you can

8/17/85

Very sincerely I remain

Emmett L. Wilson

Box 984

Grand Rapids Minnesota

January 31, 1928.

Mr. E. L. Wilson,
Box 984,
Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

My dear Sir:

The yearly subscription prize to THE CRISIS is $1.50. I think that the prices are the same of the other two magazines. A good weekly newspaper is the Afro-American of Baltimore.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/17/87

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"WINSTON"

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CHICAGO-TORONTO

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May 2nd, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

It has been suggested to us that it would be a good publishing venture and a service to the public to publish a book on the history, progress and achievement of the Negro race in America.

We are aware that many similar books have been published, but we are informed that none of them are adequate and up-to-date, and that, therefore, there is room for another book on the subject.

We know that you have written voluminously on the whole Negro question and that you published a book entitled "The Negro", but this, it seems to us, is very condensed and it occurs to us that you might feel like preparing a larger volume.

If the suggestion interests you at all, we shall be glad to take it up further with you. Appreciating the courtesy of an early reply,

Very truly,

J. W. Ziegler

J. W. Ziegler
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY

JWZ:T

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May 8, 1928.

Mr. J. W. Ziegler,
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY,
Winston Building,
1006-1016 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

8/20/11

I am very much interested in the publication mentioned in your letter of May 2nd. I have written two or three volumes and several articles dealing with the history of the Negro in America. I also have on hand the partially finished manuscript of a very complete history of the Negro in the World War. I think that a carefully written book on the history of the Negro in America would meet a growing demand. I shall be glad to hear from you further on the subject.

Very sincerely yours,

MMSD/DW

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May 9, 1928.

Mr. J. W. Ziegler,
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY,
Winston Building,
1006-1016 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

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Supplementing my letter of yesterday, I meant to say that I am writing the MAY article on the American Negro for the new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:D/DW

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May Fifteenth
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We have your letters of May 8th and 9th for which we thank you.

The writer is expecting to be in New York tomorrow, Wednesday, and if possible will call on you to discuss the matter further.

We should like to have your ideas as to the size, number of words and retail price at which such a book as we propose would have the widest circulation. Also how long it would require to prepare the manuscript, whether you would be in a position to give us the copy for the illustrations, and the fianancial arrangement which would be most satisfactory from your standpoint.

Very truly,

J. W. Ziegler

J. W. Ziegler, Vice President
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY

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8/20/16

August 4, 1928.

Mr. J. W. Ziegler,
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY,
Winston Building,
1006-1016 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Sir:

During May I had some correspondence with you concerning a book. Your last letter of May 15th said that you would call upon me the following Wednesday to discuss the matter further. Since then I have heard nothing from you. I should be glad to know if you have dropped the project or if you are still interested.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August Seventh
1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I was sorry not to have been able to see you in New York last May, but pressure of other matters made it impossible.

We would appreciate very greatly the opportunity to examine the manuscript of any book which you may prepare. It seems to us that there might be a considerable sale for a book on the "History and Achievements of the Negro Race in America". If you should write such a book it would undoubtedly be recognised as authorative and should have a considerable sale.

We would be glad to know how you feel towards the project.

Very truly,

J. W. Ziegler

J. W. Ziegler, Vice President
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY

8/2014

August 10, 1928.

Mr. J. W. Ziegler,
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY,
Winston Building,
1006-1016 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Ziegler:

I have your letter of August 7th. I do not feel like undertaking to prepare a book of the sort which you suggest, simply on the strength of your expressed willingness to examine the manuscript. On the other hand, I should be very glad to enter into a contract with you for writing a "History and Achievements of the Negro Race in America", provided you are willing to assume at least part of the responsibility for the preparation of the manuscript.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/2013

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August Fourteen
1928

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your letter of August 10th, I shall be glad of the opportunity of discussing the matter of the proposed book with you.

I think I can arrange to be in New York one day next week if that would be convenient for you, perhaps Tuesday, August 21st.

Please let me know if this will suit your convenience.

Very truly,

J. W. Ziegler

J. W. Ziegler, Vice President
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/17/47

Winston

August 15, 1928.

Mr. J. W. Ziegler,
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY,
Winston Building,
1006-1016 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I shall be very glad to see you Tuesday, August 21st, if you are in town.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/13/28

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August Twenty
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Dear Dr. DuBois:

Some matters have come up which make it impossible for me to be in New York tomorrow.

If you do not hear from me to the contrary, I will come over on Thursday. I may find it necessary to be in New York on Wednesday. If that should happen, I will wire you tomorrow.

I regret if I have caused you any inconvenience by changing the appointment.

Very truly,

J. W. Ziegler

J. W. Ziegler, Vice President
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
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August Twenty-two
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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

8/17/45

Mr. Ziegler will be in New York tomorrow, Thursday the 23rd, and will call on you between two and three o'clock in the afternoon.

Very truly,

Dorothy Tagpin

Secretary to Mr. Ziegler
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY

September 7, 1928.

The John C. Winston Company,
Winston Building,
1006-1016 Arch Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Attention of Mr. Ziegler

Gentlemen:

After conversation with your representative, I write to propose the preparation of a volume to be published by you on the following terms:

A. The book is to be a popular history of the American Negro with some reference to his African origin, and is to be written in a simple style, understandable by the ordinary reader, with frank optimism which will tell the truth about slavery, the slave trade and emancipation, but will tell it without bitterness and with a hopeful outlook for the future. My feeling is that the time has come when this can be done because the Negro has accomplished enough and his path of progress is sufficiently opened to warrant a truthful restrained statement.

B. The book should be a record of the inner development of the Negro race rather than a history of white philanthropy. It would fall, roughly speaking, into eight parts:

1. Africa
2. Slavery and the Slave Trade.
3. Emancipation
4. Development 1863-1914.
5. Development 1914-1928.
6.)
7.) Present cultural and economic conditions.
8. Future prospects.

C. It would be well to link up with this publication as many prominent Negro leaders as possible. This could be done by responsible persons mentioned in 6 and 7. Also, I suggest that Part 8 be a symposium written by five or six of the leading Negroes. It seems to me that

this would be better than a Preface.

D. I suggest that the volume be well illustrated. It should have a Frontispiece in colors and a large number of engravings and half-tones. Photographs for these I would undertake to furnish myself.

E. The book should consists of about 100,000 words and the manuscript could be ready for the press by September 1st, 1929. I shall suggest that if I am commissioned to undertake this book then a payment of advanced royalties be furnished me to the extent of $1,000. Five Hundred of which would be payable on signing contract and $500 on the delivery of the manuscript.

I should be glad to have your judgment to this proposal.

Very sincerely yours,

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Winston

September Eleven
1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

We have your letter of September 7th, regarding the possible book on the Progress and Achievements of the American Negro.

It seems to us your outline might be expanded considerably, giving rather less prominence in proportion with what you have included in the first three chapters, and very much more importance relatively in what you have included in your last four chapters. The suggestion of securing the cooperation of prominent men of the Negro race, who represent different sections of the country and different phases of activity, appeals to us strongly.

We do not feel that we are ready to go into the matter of a definite fianancial arrangement until we have reached a somewhat clearer idea as to the character of the book. We shall, therefore, consult with some others about the matter and will communicate with you further when we have reached a more definite conclusion.

Thank you for your letter.

Very truly,

J. W. Ziegler

J. W. Ziegler, Vice President
THE JOHN C. WINSTON COMPANY

9/17/28

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
MICHIGAN STATE NORMAL COLLEGE
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January 10,1928.

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Mr.James Weldon Johnson,
69 Fifth avenue,
New York City.

My dear Mr.Johnson :-

While at the S.V.Convention in Detroit,I talked with Dr.Mordecai Johnson and he suggested that I should write to you concerning some facts that I desire.

I am weary of having people hide behind the so-called fear of Inter-marriage of races,so I am anxious to secure facts to explode that fear - - both from the biological and the sociological standpoint - -.I haven't time to read quantities of material,but I would like a few references by authorities along these lines and references that you consider sound.

I appreciate your kindness in giving this matter your attention.

Sincerely,

D. Helen Wolcott

D.Helen Wolcott.

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January 20, 1928.

Miss D. Helen Wolcott,
Y. W. C. A.,
Michigan State Normal College,
Starkweather Hall,
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

8/20/16

The whole matter of racial intermixture is so mixed up with intense feeling that it is almost impossible to get any sane, balance statement on the subject. The best writers are Boas and Herskovits. You can easily get their works in the indexes to scientific journals. The matter has been discussed in THE CRISIS of April, 1925, January, 1926, November, 1927 and February, 1928. I hope these references will be of some use to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WOMEN'S CLUB]

1013 E. Main St, Richmond, Ky.
Sep. 8, '28. SEP 10 1928

Editor of Crisis,

Dear Sir; - The Women's Club here has asked me to find out where we can get information on the Outstanding Women of our Race, both past and present. Being a regular reader of The Crisis, I always feel that it can always give whatever information concerning the race is desired. Will you please put me in touch with the desired facts? An early reply will be much appreciated. Respectfully (Mrs.) C. A. Wathaway,

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Hallie Q Brown: Homespun Heroines

[WOMEN'S CLUB]

September 15, 1928.

Mrs. C. A. Hathaway,
1013 E. Main Street,
Richmond, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

You will find the best recent collection of biographies of colored women in Hallie Q. Brown's "Homespun Heroines", which can be ordered through this office. The price is $3.50.

Very sincerely yours,

8/10/67

WEBD/DW

Telephone, Whitehall 5636

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November 16, 1928

Dr. William Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

The Women's Peace Society (and we hope other cooperating groups) will hold a Memorial Service in tribute to our beloved founder, the late Fanny Garrison Villard, at the Community Church, N. Y. on Monday, December 17th. at 8 p.m.

The Executive Board extends to you an earnest invitation to speak in tribute to Mrs. Villard on that occasion. The Service is to be brief. Mrs. Florence Hamilton, our Chairman, will preside. Dr. Holmes, Mrs. Blatch, and Miss Mills and yourself, we hope, will be the speakers. Perhaps, I shall very briefly, deliver Mrs. Villard's last message, which I received from her a few days before the end.

There will be some appropriate music under the direction of Clifford Demarest, the Church Organist. C. Carroll Clark has been asked to sing.

We trust that you will permit nothing to interfere with your acceptance and thanking you for a prompt reply, I am,

Cordially yours,

Annie E. Gray

Chairman - Fanny Garrison Villard
Memorial Service Committee.

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November 19, 1928

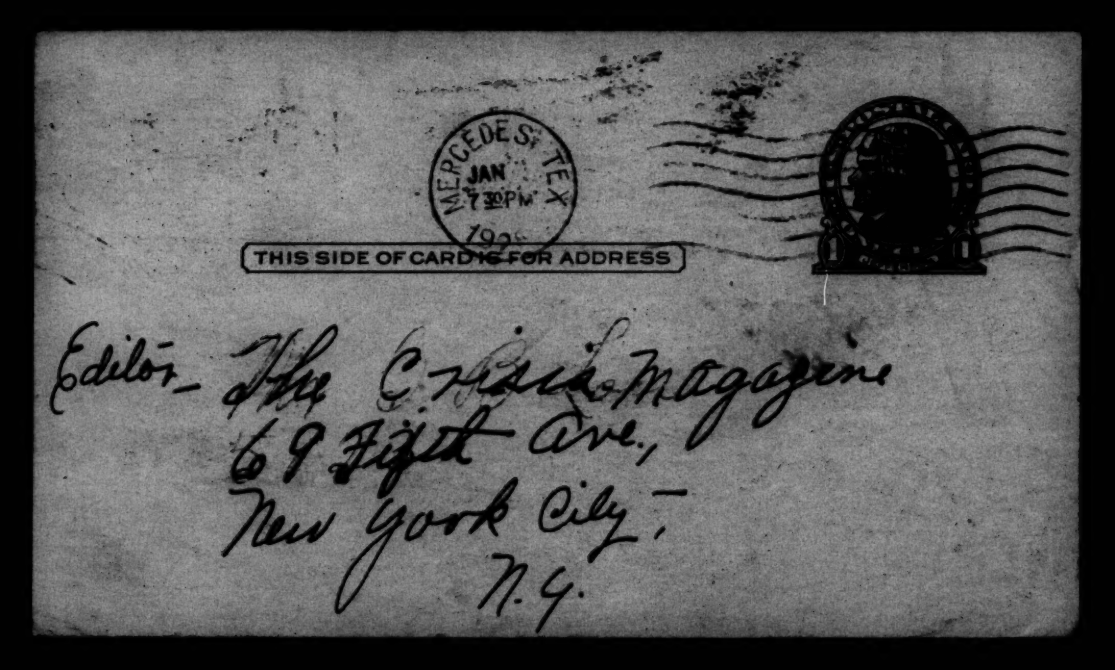
Mrs. Annie E. Gray,
Women's Peace Society,
20 Vesey Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Madam:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 16 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois



Editor— The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.
N. Y.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

Mercedes Texas. 1-3-28

Editor The Crisis: - Perhaps you could recommend some good books or articles that have been written by Africans, living in Africa - or descendants of Africans. I do not want literature about Africans - by other than Africans - I have plenty of that. I am especially interested in literature by Africans in Africa, or any other country, but mainly the inhabitants of Africa.

Yours truly
Elizabeth McPherson
Pres. Woman's Study Club.

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Dr DuBois

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[WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB]

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January 12, 1928.

Miss Elizabeth M. Riese, Vice President
Woman's Study Club,
Mercedes, Texas.

My dear Madam:

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Answering your card of January 5th, I beg to refer you to the following literature written by Africans living in Africa: E. W. Blyden (1887) "Christianity, Islam and the Negro Race", J. E. J. Capitien (1742) "Dessertation on Slavery", Reverend Alexander Crummell (1862) "Future of Africa"; Paul Cuffe, (1862) "A Brief Account of Sierra Leone", Ignatious Sancho's "Letters" (1808), Gustavus Vassa (1791), Life, and Phillis Wheatley, Poems (1770-73), Es-sadi, "Tarikh Es-Soudan" (about 1600), Casely Hayford, "Gold Coast Native Institutions" (1903).

These are some books that may help you. There are, of course, numbers of others. In nearly all these cases the books were published outside of Africa but the authors were all native born Africans, except Blyden and Cuffe who were full-blooded Negroes and migrated from America to Africa.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL]

32 Crafton Ave
Pitman N. J.
10-31-28

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

May I trouble you for some information? As you know I am still working on "World mindedness" Programs for the assembly at Woodbury High school. This - the 3rd year - is on "New Frontiers of Civilization" each month we dramatize a different set of pioneers - those of the past and show the need for pioneers in that line - for the new international world.

Nov. - Oct. was "New Frontiers of Home Life" showing pioneer women - Nov. is "New Frontiers of School Life" and we want to

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show the pioneers in education of the past and point out the need for the future. I try to put some of our colored students in each program in a natural way - for instance we found that Frederick Douglass helped put on the first Equal Rights for Women Convention in 1848 - so we used him.

Now my need - we want to dramatize the "Little Red School House" in 2 weeks time. We will show that it was a pioneer movement for its day - free, public education. We want to put famous men + women in the schoolroom as children - and like it to be as historical as possible - but they need not be contemporaries. Now do you know of leading negro men + women, living or dead, who really attended a mixed school in a "Little Red School House" in the country? Did you yourself? My impression is that you were a town lad. I don't know where to look for this information - so turn to you. I hope you can help me and that it won't mean taking much of your time. Cordially

Rachel Davis - DuBois

[WOODBURY HIGH SCHOOL]

November 5, 1928.

Mrs. Rachel Davis-Du Bois,
32 Grafton Avenue,
Pitman, New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Du Bois:

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I do not know that I can help very much. I went to school in a town of five thousand inhabitants, starting in the primary grade at the age of five or six and going through the High School at the age of sixteen all on the same grounds.

The most interesting case that I know of has to do with Sunday Schools rather than schools. The first Sunday School in the United States was started by a colored woman named Ferguson in New York. Then there are the celebrated cases of Negro schoolmasters in the South. For instance, John Chavis of North Carolina, who taught a number of distinguished white men. He was born in 1763 and trained at Washington Lee University. Lemuel Haynes, born in Connecticut in 1753, got his education in a "little Red School House" and received his Master of Arts from Middlebury College in 1804. He was the celebrated pastor of the white church. For both of these see my "Gift of Black Folk", page 232, 233.

I hope these references may help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 8, 1928.

Mr. Hale Woodruff,
26 Rue Rousselet,
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Woodruff:

My daughter, Yolande, and her husband, Mr. Countee Cullen, of whom you know, will be domiciled in Paris for a year, beginning August 16th. Their address is: 4 Rue Du Parc De Montsouris, Paris. Yolande wants to study drawing and painting. She has taught drawing in the Baltimore High School for two years, and had one short course in Columbia, but she lacks formal training and needs elementary work in anatomy perspective, etc. I would be very glad if you could find time to advise her as to where and how to study. I am sending her a letter of introduction to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 8, 1928.

Mr. Hale Woodruff,
26 Rue Rousselet,
Paris, France.

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My dear Mr. Woodruff:

This will introduce to you my daughter, Mrs. Yolande Cullen, who wants to study painting and drawing during her year's stay in Paris. I trust you may be able to give her some advice.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Work and McFall [JOHN WESLEY WORK]

Doctor and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
send congratulations and good wishes
to Mr. John Wesley Work and Miss Edith Carr
McFall on the occasion of their marriage.

September Seventh
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

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MAR 26 1928

Workers Theatre
91 Charles Street
March24, 1928.

Dramatic Editor of The Crisis,

Dear Brother;

We would be pleased to have you come to see the three one act plays we are putting on this Monday, March 26th, at the Triangle Theatre. The plays are acted and produced by workers, and some of them are written by our own members.

Our object is to reach the workers with plays which deal with working class subjects. If you like what we are doing you may want us to put on plays at affairs of union and other organizations with which you are connected, and may interest some of the members to join with us in using the stage for social and educationalpurposes from the workers' point of view.

Hoping you can be present,

Yours fraternally,

The Workers Theatre.

Horace Rauh

Secretary.

8/18/28

April 6, 1928.

Miss Florence Rauh,
WORKERS THEATRE,
91 Charles Street,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Madam:

I am sorry I was not able to use the enclosed tickets as I was absent on a lecture tour in the west.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May
15th,
1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I wonder whether you would be willing to help us by giving us a review of the highly important volumes, as they seem to us, on "The Native Problem in Africa," by Raymond Leslie Buell, published by MacMillan at $15.00. More than likely you have already read the books, large though they be; or certainly you have thumbed through them. You are supremely the one whose judgment on these books our readers would most want to know. Could you write them up briefly, say in approximately eight hundred or nine hundred words, if we give you enough time? It would please us best to be able to use the review in our August issue, for which we would be obliged to have the manuscript on July first. Rather than have to seek any alternate, however, we should be willing to wait longer, so eager are we to know what you thank of Buell's job and the problems concerned.

Needless to say, we should deeply appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

DA:VMF

Devere Allen

Devere Allen.

8/17/28

May 18, 1928.

Mr. Devere Allen,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Allen:

I should be very glad to review for THE WORLD TOMORROW Professor Buell's "The Native Problem in Africa". I shall try hard to have the review done by July 1st.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May
21st,
1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am delighted that you will do the review of Buell's book. The volumes are going forward at once.

Cordially yours,

DA:VMF

Devere Allen.

Eve:

8/17/28

[enclosure, 1928]

THE WORLD TOMORROW

52 Vanderbilt Avenue

New York City

For Book Reviewers.

for The World Tomorrow

Reviewers of World Tomorrow books will greatly help the editors, with little extra effort, by noting the following points:

(1) Though books are carefully selected for review, it is obviously impossible for the editors to read every book. We hope, therefore, that reviewers will exercise their own judgment in giving a book less space than the tentative number of words assigned.

(2) In case a book seems unworthy of even a short signed review (that is, less than 100 words as a minumum), but good enough to warrant some characterization by a sentence in "Better Books for All-Round Reading", please send in comment in the "Better Books" form.

(3) It is our purpose to review only good books, measured by high standards, though occasionally an otherwise poor book may contain a chapter or section of unusual significance. But when reviewers find a book undeserving of commendation at all, we hope that they will feel free not to review it. However, we should like to be notified for the sake of our records though the book itself need not be returned.

(4) The editors will especially appreciate it if reviewers will follow our customary practice of incorporating the title and author's name into the body of the review itself with foot-note giving publisher and price when possible. In most cases we will mark the price on the book before it leaves this office for review.

(5) In general, it may be well to bear in mind that we are aiming less at a technically well informed audience than at people who can be best interested by a semi-popular style.

With sincere appreciation,

DEVERE ALLEN.

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August
8th,
1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

Devere Allen has asked me to drop you a line as reminder that your review of "The Native Problem in Africa," for The World Tomorrow, which was to have reached us by July first, has not yet been received. We realize that you are doubtless very busy and hesitate to write you, but we count on our reviews for a certain date and if they do not come in we are apt to find ourselves in a difficult position.

May we therefore urge you to send us your manuscript at your earliest possible convenience.

Very truly,

Viola M. Falmetta

Viola M. Falmetta,
Editorial Secretary.

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August 10, 1928.

Miss Viola M. Palmetta,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Buell's "Native Problem in Africa" consists of over two thousand pages of text and is a very important work. I have nearly finished the first volume but have the second volume still to read. I had hoped to have the review in your hands by July 1st, but the work is so much more important and difficult than I had anticipated, that I cannot promise when I shall have it ready. I shall finish it as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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DR. DU BOIS

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Managing Editor
AGNES A. SHARP

Telephone
MURRAY HILL 9431
Cable Address:
"WOTOM, NEW YORK"

Aug. 23, 1928.

The Crisis,
70 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Friends:

Can any of you tell us anything about the so-called Inter-Racial Party which, according to a brief newspaper clipping we have seen, has been formed to push a national presidential ticket, with General Jacob Coxey as presidential nominee, and Dr. Simeon P. W. Drew, of Washigton, as Vice-Presidential candidate?

Our information is so meager that we do not know, actually, whether this is a far-fetched stunt or a bona fide effort to organize a new-style, even if small, political unit. We are not able to learn the address in Washington of Dr. Drew.

Anything at all that you can tell us will be greatly appreciated. We expect to issue as in 1920 and 1924 a political chart giving the same treatment to all small parties as to the large ones, and this will have a sale into many thousands. We must shortly send it to press, hence our eagerness to know what we ought to do in this matter and our desire to obtain first-hand information if possible.

Sincerely yours,

DA/hms

Devere Allen

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August 24, 1928.

Mr. Devere Allen,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Allen:

I have heard nothing about the Inter-Racial Party and I doubt if it is of enough importance to be mentioned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 24, 1928.

Mr. Devere Allen,
THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed is my review of Buell. I hope it is not too long. If it is, cut it down. I am sorry not to have gotten it to you before, but it was a long work and hard reading.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW
Enclosure

8/17/28

October 16, 1933.

The Editor of THE WORLD TOMORROW,
52 Vanderbilt Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have tried in vain by telephoning and other methods to get copies of THE WORLD TOMORROW with my review of Buell's AFRICA in it. I have not succeeded. The Exchange Copy which is due us does not arrive. Will you kindly look into this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JOSEPH R. BRODSKY, *Pres.* ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, *Treas.*

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April 20, 1928.

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Sincerely yours,

Rose Pastor Stokes.

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May 12, 1928.

Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes,
C/O WORLD TOURISTS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Stokes:

[redacted] of mine, a music teacher in the Chicago Public Schools, wants to go to Europe about July 1st and return in time to reach Chicago by Labor Day. If you can recommend any good boats she will send a deposit immediately. Her address is: 4809 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

April 14, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright,
218 Clark Street,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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Dear Herbert and Berenice:

Nina and I have a bet on. I am betting that you are dead and buried, and I am only waiting for obituary notices. Nina says no. Of course, they must be very sick, but they're still alive and we shall hear from them eventually. In other words, the Girl is married. Your invitations went out nearly a month ahead and we were looking for you on every train. So far as I can hear, there have been no wrecks. My theory is that you died long before the invitations were received. If not, (and I would like to settle this matter up very soon), please telegraph and say simply "still alive". Although, in that case, you had better send a whole lot of explanations to Yolande.

Yours with love

EBD/DW

March 31, 1928.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Wright:

Enclosed is the last report of the Life Extension Institute.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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May 23, 1923.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Wright:

I feel the need of some Aqua vitae. If you have an extra prescription, can you drop it at Boutté's?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

6/12/18

December 17, 1928.

Dr. Louis Wright,
218 West 139th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Wright:

Perhaps you know something of the case of my cousin, Alice Davis Crawford, who was operated on for Piles at the Harlem Hospital recently. She expected you to operate but some other physician was assigned and the operation has not been successful. She will have to go back. I presume that it is no one's fault, but if you could just glance at the case within the limits of professional courtesy and see that she is getting proper advice and treatment, I should be greatly obliged.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

R. F. D. No. 5. Xenia, Ohio
Jan 20th 1928.

My dear Dr Dubois,

I have been told that in order to get an increase in pension I must rush the Rep. and Senator with requests, so I am endeavoring to do so. Will you please write a letter to Rep. Chas. Brand 7th District Ohio - House of Representatives - Washington D.C. also Congressman Roy Fitzgerald of the 3rd Ohio District - It is Senator Fitzgerald who urges one to do so and get first as many to write in urging it as possible as soon as possible. He has been very successful in doing things but Brand is very slow and has to be pushed - Will you also ask others whom you think may be interested to write also - I wanted to get a form to send around but just seems I am limp when I start - to do so.

Please Dr do all you can to urge it - Love to Nina and Yoland when you write - the children are both well and you know what college for two are. Noel is Jr. at Ohio State U.

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and Kirtle – Wittenberg College – I was so sorry to miss your last visit – It means so much to me. When are you coming this way again – Urge Nina to write me one of her newsy letters – I know you will do all you can –

Thank you again for all your kindness – You know you promised to help out or write the life and Dan me from the calls it would mean much – Farm is only a white elephant these days and, Oh, well I cannot tell you true State of conditions in letter, read between lines – I don't believe it's all over yet. Pride soon and excuse this scratch for I am hurrying to get out on the pot.

With oodles of love for entire family Sincerely

Ada Young –

January 28, 1928.

Mrs. Ada Young,
R. F. D. No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

My dear Ada:

I will write to Representative Charles Brand and Roy Fitzgerald right off and try and get others to. Mina joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 3, 1928.

Mrs. Ada Young,
R. F. D. No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

My dear Ada:

Enclosed please find copy of letters that have been sent to the Congressmen. I hope they will bring results.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosure

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confidential

R. F. D. # 5.
Feb. 12, 1928.

Dr. Du Bois,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thanks for the copy of you letter and its contents. I notice by the Army and Navy Journal where Mrs. Woods, wife of General Woods, is receiving from the Cuban Government a pension of $500. a month and there is being a bill presented in U. S. Congress in her behalf for $5,000. a year. Thought you might not have seen it and so send this bit of information. Twenty - five dollars barely pays board for one child in school much less fees, room rent etc., as you well know. All though I shall be grateful for anything. In event the increase is insufficient and I am unable to continue on the job, just what will happen?

Love to Nina.

Sincerely,

Ada M. Young.

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P. S.
Just received a letter from Harry Davis saying he had take it up with the Senators at your suggestion. Perhaps you can suggest that he make another urge with some of his friends, in order that they make Mr. Brand sit up and take notice. Brand is small town man and the type of colored people in his town run to wash tubs etc.

R. F. D. No. 5. Xenia, Ohio
March 31st 1928.

Dear Dr DuBois,

I have been instructed to ask all my friends to send in to Hon. Harold Knutson Chairman of Pension Committee asking a favorable action on House Bill 11366 – (Feb. 23rd 1928) granting increase of pension to [illegible]. You can insert (the bill) for $200.00 Perhaps the psychology will have its effect.

Will you please ask others to do the same as they told me there was not enough steam, altho every thing was going nicely.

The Comm. meets Tues-

day April 3 - 1928 -
I am writing Nina
this week -

Sincerely
Ada Young -

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April 14, 1928.

Mrs. Ada Young,
R. F. D. No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

My dear Ada:

Your note about House Bill Number 11,366 came too late for me to write. I am sorry and hope that favorable action was taken.

Yolande had a beautiful wedding. With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

12/12/8

May 14, 1928.

Mrs. Ada Young,
R. F. D. No. 5.
Xenia, Ohio.

My dear Ada:

I have been so busy with the wedding and THE CRISIS that I have not had a chance to do anything about the diamond that you sent. I am going to let Mrs. Du Bois attend to it and then will write you. I think you are right to keep hammering at the matter of the pension and I am, of course, willing to help in any way that I can. I have not been near where I could stop in, but when I can I certainly shall.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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R. F. D. #105. Xenia, Ohio-
Aug. 6th 1928-

Dear Dr Du Bois,

I am hoping you are all well and not suffering from this hot weather.

Rev. Ridley asked me last night - to help him - They are anxious to make their Large Basket meeting a huge success and feel if you will come as speaker it will be all that and more -

You see ever since we have had so much said about us we find we need the people of Ohio, to give their support and send their children here to school - the meeting will act as a Good Will meeting and get together - I know you understand so do not need to explain.

I told Rev. Ridley that if

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2- you could possibly make it you would come - So please let me know immediately they will possibly be able to pay expenses and give you about $50.00 (fifty dollars we know that is not a price, but I don't believe they could go over the $100 - including (expenses + 50)

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I am of course, more than anxious that you come, I want so to see you. Paulett has a baby girl - and Simeon will marry first of Sept. Lily + Louloize are well.

Love to Yoland, + Nina and tell her to write.

(Smile) in speaking of writing you, some one said don't say Basket meeting it might be beneath his dignity - I told them there is when they were mistaken for your friends from all reports

towns will be here - and you would love your audience -

I will enclose the Ministers letter in mine, he will come by this afternoon.

Bestest wishes, always the same -

Ida M. Young

Any Subject

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August 10, 1928.

Mrs. Ada M. Young,
R. F. D. No. 5,
Xenia, Ohio.

My dear Ada:

I have your letter and the communication of Mr. Ridley. I immediately telegraphed saying that I would come August 26th for $100. That sum includes both my fee and expenses. As the expenses will be between $65.00 and $70.00, this will not leave much, but I shall be glad to give this service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 24, 1928.

Mrs. Ada Young,
Wilberforce near Xenia, Ohio.

Arrive Saturday afternoon at three forty three.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

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[1928]

Ada M. Young

Dear Doctor,

Fine! Letter just received — Snag is this Brand is satisfied if increase is only a dollar or two just so its an increase that will never do - Congressional Records show where other wives & offices doing exceptional service are receiving from 100 to 250 & more — but it must

be impressed. The Race will never be satisfied do you know more about such matters than I do.

I wish I could talk to & tell you about how these folks out here are doing

When are you coming this way? If I was working out at service I'd make more than going this way and paying it back in traveling expenses. one month I had less than $20 to pay

London is 2. this year U. S. A. Kitch is in Wittenberg she is greatly affected by Yolands announcement neither have had social affairs yet and are slow in the readjustment.

Must get out to work & it's as cold as heck today.

Love to Nina & Yoland.

Sincerely
Ida.

Confidential

Senator Fitzgerald wants all he can get - he says urges must be urged on P. Brand -

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S.O.S. R.F.D. No. 5. Xenia Ohio — 1917

Ada M. Young

My dear Dr DuBois.

I am enclosing copies of Mr Hope's and extract from Mr Burtness — I thought perhaps it would be well to follow up both of them What say you?

Brandt is so hard to move he wants to put the bill in for $25 or $50 more — and there are several in for much more —

Mrs Woods for $5000 a year — and you know others have expressed themselves

that they think I ought to get at least $2400 if not $3000 — Well I've made a fight and I don't want to fail this time — but I'm stumped, what to do next I do not know — What in your opinion is the next move? do please tell me — 2nd. Do you think I can ever get the Govt to acknowledge that Chas was deprived of his rank & General — If so I'll do it — for his children and the race sake — You see what Congressman Burtness says —

Do please write me immediately what to do further and follow up Mr Hopkes and your former letter —

Tell Nina when I can get to it — a long letter — I wish I was as far along with Ketik as she is with Yoland.

When are you coming out this way —

Give both Nina & Yoland my Ochest — Very Sincerely Ada Tom

8/21/28

[Enclosure]

Copy

Hon. Chas. Brand
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Your letter with reference to an allowance for Mrs Young, the widow of the late Colonel Young, has been received. I thank you for the reply and deeply appreciate your interest in Colonel Young's widow.

If seventy-five dollars is all that the United States could do for a man like that. I suppose you and I will have to be content with that. But it does seem to me that Colonel Young earned more and deserved more and if the United States can do only that for his widow and his two young children, I am afraid that the United States is not paying that soldier his due and desert. And other colored men, I rather feel, would think the same way about it.

It would be a fine thing if Congress, in a generous vote, would show to us colored people that it was not unmindful of services rendered by the highest type of Negro in the United States.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours-

Signed John Hope -

Enclosure

COPY—
Extracts from letter of O.B. Burtness Congressman
1st Dist. N.D. to Mr W.E. Fuller Grand Forks N. D.

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The case is an interesting one. In fact people in a number of states have become interested therein. . . . . there seems to be a very definite feeling that he had been deprived of a promotion to that of general and which can probably be substantiated. In any event the people interested are pushing the relief legislation in every way that is practical, and I am glad you called my attention to it so that I can stay in touch with the situation.

With kind regards and best wishes,

I remain, Very sincerely yours,

O.B. Burtness—

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Mr. Du Bois

P.O. Box 603, Smithville, Texas,
June

Association for the Advancement of Colored People,
70 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.

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JUN 19 1928

Dear Sirs:-

I am writing in regard to the flagrant discrimination against colored people in the division of public school funds of common school District #57 in Fayette county, Texas. To show how the school money is divided, I shall give you a few facts. The per capita apportionment from the state for the school year 1927-28 was $15. Fayette county also pays a per capita. Besides these two apportionments, common school District #57 has a local school tax of 50 cents on the $100. The state has impartially appropriated money for both white and colored children; but the county superintendent, the county board of trustees, and local board of trustees, in collusion, deprive the colored people of their just share. The number of white children of school age in District #57, was 70 for school year 1927-28; colored, 54. The white school with 3 teachers was taught 8 months; the colored school with 1 teacher was taught 5 months

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JUN 19 1928

six of the seven trustees of this district (57) are in favor of making the same division of school funds as for school year 1927-28 for year 1928-29. I am the only trustee on the board who is in favor of an equitable division of funds between whites and blacks. No colored person is a trustee in this district; I do not know of one in this county.

If there is one right above all others of the colored people, that should be diligently upheld, it is their right to a just division of the public school funds. Since your association has been expressly organized for the defense of the rights of colored people, would not be the proper course for your society to investigate the acts of the petty school officials of Fayette county who violate the Fourteenth amendment? The public school records at Ellsrange, Fayette county, Texas, need a searching inquiry at the hands of your society. It will be unless to apply to state courts; Judge J. C. Hutcheson of Houston, Texas, is the federal district judge of this district.

Yours truly,

C. G. Young,

P. O. Box 603. Smithville, Texas.

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THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO
HORACE REED, PRESIDENT A. H. WHITFORD, GENERAL SECRETARY

MICHIGAN AVENUE BRANCH
585 MICHIGAN AVENUE

WILLIAM H. JACKSON,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

June 27, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

On April 15 of this year, we opened our new Y.M.C.A. Building here. Buffalo, as you may know, is growing. We now have about 12,000 people, - many of these are getting adjusted to their new surroundings.

In planning my program for fall and winter, I am going to make an effort to conduct a Forum Course for five months under the departments of Education, Authors, Artists, Science, and Health, which would bring to Buffalo one outstanding person in each of the above named departments. I would like to invite you to cooperate with me in this program, and altho I know we will not be able just now to pay any large sum to the persons invited I would like to have just a little cooperation in this special program.

What would it cost us to have you come to Buffalo and deliver an address in our Forum Course? I trust it will be possible for you to give us a figure which will make possible your coming. The date to be set later.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Jackson,
Executive Secretary.

WHJ-T

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July 2, 1928.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
The Y. M. C. A.,
585 Michigan Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 27th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

July 20, 1928

Mr. William H. Jackson,
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
The Y. M. C. A.,
585 Michigan Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

8/3/33

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 27 has just been brought to my attention. I shall be glad to speak in your Y. M. C. A. course. The round trip fare from New York to Buffalo is about $40. If I make a special trip, therefore, I shall have to charge you $75. If, however, I had some other engagements at the same time, I could bring the charge down to $60. Something would depend on the exact date. Probably early in March would suit me best, although I may come in the fall.

Very sincerely yours,

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August 22, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

I have your letter of July 20 regarding our Forum, and I appreciate very much your willingness to come to us.

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The time I have in mind for your appearance is some time during the month of February, 1929. We can decide on the exact date later. You will come to us under the Department of Authors. The subject of your address, and as to what you will say, will be left entirely with you. I shall be very pleased to know at a later date if you have any other engagements in these parts that you would somewhat reduce your charges. If not, it is our aim to have you come at any rate and we will have to pay you according to your first statement, $40 for railroad fare and $75 charge.

We will take care of the book account during the month. These books were donated by a friend who has been away for some time and he has informed me that this matter will be taken care of this month.

With very best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Jackson

WHJ-t

August 24, 1928.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
The Y. M. C. A.,
585 Michigan Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

8/3/25

My dear Sir:

I am noting my engagement to speak for you in February at a date to be agreed upon. The charge is to be $75.00. I will communicate with you later.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

[YMCA - BUFFALO]

September 12, 1928.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
The Y. M. C. A.,
585 Michigan Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

8/3/24

My dear Mr. Jackson:

With regard to my lecturing for you in February, I find that if you can make the engagement on any of the following dates that I can make my charge $60.00 instead of $75.00: March 4th, 5th, 7th or 8th. Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Lectures

October 3, 1928.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
Y. M. C. A.,
540 Michigan Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Mr. Jackson:

8/3/36

With regard to my lecture in Buffalo, I regret to say that February 28th would not be a favorable date. It would mean that I would have to go to Buffalo, come back, and then go to Western New York again the following week end. I suggest that March 8th would only make a week of difference, and it is probable that Dr. Roman would come a week later. I hope you can arrange it this way.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 2, 1928.

Dr. W. E.B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

With regards to your coming to Buffalo in our Forum Course, I would much rather have you for February and could make it February 28. The reason for this is that we begin in November with Dr. Wilkinson of Orangeburg, S. C., - December 17, Dr. Mordecai Johnson of Howard University, - January 11, Joseph Douglass, and you should come in February, the 28th, - and Doctor Roman of Nashville, March 22, thus closing the Course with five outstanding race leaders of America.

I think I am correct in saying that this is a fine line-up, and for this reason I have urged our men to be as considerate with us as possible for this year, - since I am anxious to bring them to the people of Buffalo. I trust it will be possible for you to accept the date, February 28.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Jackson,
Executive Secretary.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

October 5, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

I have your letter of October 3 with regards to coming to Buffalo for our Forum Course. I am booking you for the date suggested, Friday, March 8, and will endeavor to get Doctor Roman for the last of March or the first week in April. I think this will be satisfactory to him.

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I am getting my posters out now so as to advertise the entire Course. Kindly send me your cut at once.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation in the matter, I am

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Jackson,
Executive Secretary.

WHJ-T

October 8, 1928.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
Y. M. C. A.,
Michigan Avenue Branch,
585 Michigan Avenue,
Buffalo, New York.

8/3/23

My dear Mr. Jackson:

This is to confirm my engagement to speak for you March 8th. I have no cut but I am sending you a photograph herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enc. herewith

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

October 15, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Doctor Du Bois:

I am sure you will be pleased to know that Doctor Roman will come to us for February, which makes your date work out fine for March 8.

I shall be very glad to have you send me the subject of your address. In your letter you stated that you would send photo. I will be very pleased to have you forward same to me at the very earliest possible moment.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Jackson,
Executive Secretary.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

December 10, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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My dear Doctor Du Bois:

Mr. Evans, Secretary of the Urban League of Buffalo, has just informed me that the Hill Publicity Bureau is seeking thro the President of the League here, or suggesting that your services be secured for a possible dinner engagement March 5 or 7.

Should you accept an engagement in the city before our meeting for March 8, I am afraid it would kill our meeting; I am therefore writing to find out if this is the plan. I would have no objection to your accepting a speaking engagement after our meeting on the 8th.

Kindly let me know as to this since we are working very hard to make our own meeting a success, and I feel that our date, March 8, should be protected by a letter from you stating that no other engagement will be accepted in Buffalo prior to that time.

Very truly yours,

Wm. H. Jackson,
Executive Secretary.

WHJ-T

December 12, 1928.

Mr. William H. Jackson,
THE Y. M. C. A. of Buffalo,
Michigan Avenue Branch,
Buffalo, New York.

My dear Sir:

I have had no correspondence with anybody in Buffalo concerning a speaking engagement, except with yourself. If I have any proposal, I shall consult you before accepting it.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

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EDITORIAL

In the summer of 1923, the Buffalo Association, through its General Secretary, A. H. Whitford, decided to make its first effort to do work with colored men and boys, and called as Secretary, William H. Jackson to head up the organization. Beginning September 1st with an office at the Central Branch, 45 W. Mohawk Street, small groups of boys were called to gether and soon thereafter the Lincoln Club was organized; then the Hi-Y Club. These groups were scon in the midst of an active program for the Fall.

In the meantime, the Secretary was getting acquainted and keeping an open eye for the best suitable location as headquarters for the branch. It was not long before the building at 585 Michigan Avenue was decided upon. The Board accepted this and set to work at once to equip it as temporary quarters to begin the Y. M. C. A. program. While this work was in progress, a committee of management was selected and on January 4, 1924, the building was formally opened as the Michigan Avenue Branch. A program, suitable for the occasion, was rendered to a large, appreciative audience, and the evening was one never to be forgotten by the Colored citizens of Buffalo.

After one year with a full program of activities and with manifested interest on the part of the citizens, we were able to announce a gift of $25,000 towards a modern building from Mr. Rosenwald of Chicago. This gave new impetus to the entire program and greatly increased the interest among our workers. Very soon there was a gift of $2,000 from Mrs. Anna McDougall to begin an endowment for the Branch.

What seems to have been a fitting climax to all efforts on the part of members and friends of the new branch was the announcement early in August, 1926, of a gift from Mr. and Mrs. George B. Mathews of $100,000 (an endowment) known as the Booker T. Washington Foundation.

And thus we come to our Fourth Anniversary, (only two months after the date, however,) to the opening of a beautiful new building with every modern equipment, representing an investment of more than $265,000. Our hearts are full of gratitude to God for the contacts made and for the friends found who have made this work a vital part of the life of Buffalo.

A New Forward Step

We present to the Y. M. C. A. family our first little News' Letter which comes to you in the interest of Michigan Avenue Branch.

Step by step our Branch is advancing. Beginning at the very bottom in 1924, when our doors were thrown open to the public in little rented quarters at 585 Michigan Avenue, we are now comfortably housed in our new home which cost just a little more than $260,000. The history of the organization is familiar to most of our friends, and yet it seems fitting at a time like this to repeat something of the early beginning.

Another New Forward Step

Our Educational Committee is announcing herewith a Forum Course for the winter. Five outstanding characters, Negro leaders in the field of education, science, music, authors and public health. The people of Buffalo and vicinity will no doubt count it a great privilege to hear the men announced in our Course. In bringing such persons to our city, the Y. M. C. A. is rendering a distinct service to the entire community.

THE MICHIGAN AVENUE BRANCH Y

From the Viewpoint of the Committee of Management

BY RUDOLPH LANE

Because there are so many people who do not have the proper conception of the Y. M. C. A. and its work, the Y. M. C. A. is more often thought of as a building with certain comforts and conveniences for men and boys.

To some extent this is true, but in a much greater degree there must be more than a building to make a Y. M. C. A.

First, there must be established the need for the building, by organization of various groups for discus-

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Ministers' Council of Buffalo and Vicinity

By Rev. J. Edward Nash

Among the many organizations, that came into existence with the influx of the Negro people into Buffalo is the Ministers' Council of Buffalo and Vicinity. The Council is composed of the pastors of Negro churches, recognized by the denomination of which they claim to be a part, as regular churches, and such other persons as may be elected to membership by the Council.

As we remember, this organization was, in large measure promoted by the Rev. Mr. Moohn, pastor of the Mount Olive C. M. E. Church; the Rev. Mr. Monroe, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church, and by the Rev. Mr. S. O. B. Johnson, pastor of the Lloyd Memorial Congregational Church.

The Council has the following officers, President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Critic. At present, these officers are President, Rev. J. Edward Nash; Vice President, Rev. Clarence Van Buren; Treasurer, Rev. E. J. Echols; Secretary, Rev. S. O. B. Johnson, and Critic, Rev. W. R. A. Palmer.

Beginning the first Sunday in October the Council meets for nine months in the year, every Tuesday at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the Michigan Avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A.

In discussion all denominational and sectarian questions are studiously avoided. The aim of the Council is to make proper contact and to establish official relationship with kindred organizations in the city of Buffalo. This is done by the Council as such and individuals who hold membership in the Council. So at present the Treasurer of the Council, Rev. E. J. Echols is the Vice President of the Urban League of Buffalo and Erie County; Rev. Echols is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Council of Churches; the Secretary of the Council, Rev. S. O. B. Johnson, is a member of the Board of Management of the Cedar Street Memorial Chapel, and also a member of the Board of Directors of the Buffalo Council of Churches; the Critic, Rev. W. R. A. Pamler, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Erie County Sunday School Council. The Council itself is represented in the Buffalo Council of Social Agencies, in which it pays annual dues, by the President, Rev. J. Edward Nash.

The Council endeavors to keep up a cordial relationship among the churches represented in its membership, and to be helpful to all churches working among the Negro people of this city and community. Each year a union Thanksgiving service is held by the Council at one of the co-operating churches. A Good Friday service is also held. And many other meetings are promoted and held by the Council for the religious and general uplift of the people. Once the Council has promoted and held a great union evangelistic service for two weeks at the Broadway Auditorium with very encouraging results. More than once Emancipation Celebrations have been held in one of our churches under the auspices of the Council.

Whenever matters effecting the race have come up the Council has always been willing and anxious to give them the most serious consideration. The Council considers civic, industrial, educational, and religious matters and endeavors to solve the problems connected with them to the good of all concerned.

The Council has always been interested in all legitimate race movements that have been promoted in our city. The largest and most pretentious movement in which the Council has been interested has been the Michigan Avenue branch of the Y. M. C. A. It took a part in breaking the ground and laying the cornerstone for that great building.

Among the many things that the Council has to its credit is its part in cooperating with the "Y" in entertaining the Buffalo General Ministers' Council, an organization composed of all the Ministers, white and colored, of Buffalo and Vicinity, in the Michigan Avenue branch, where they held their regular meeting and partook of a fine lunch served by the Michigan Avenue branch.

We shall have more to tell about the work of the Council in the future.

BOYS' DEPARTMENT NOT

By J. H. Daves

The Boys' Department op activities for the fall and wi an open house and social. partment was crowded with sters and they all seemed t had a good time. They p pated in games and stunts. freshments were served and social closed with a BIG swim. boys voted to make it an ann affair.

All of the members of the Boys Department have been divided into different clubs. Clubs that have organized so far are: Friendly Indians, Pioneers, Dunbar, Hi-Y, Boys' Cabinet, and three clubs in the Y. M. Division that have not as yet selected their names.

The Friendly Indians hold their meetings each Saturday morning.

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MICHIGAN AVE. BRANCH "Y"

sion and other purposes which tend to give a different aspect on the character, and well rounded life of men and boys; in other words help men and boys to build character into their lives and thereby make them better. Thus the Y. M. C. A. is first an association with a movement which has in its programme, an educational, physical and spiritual part, which is developed and made to grow until its activities become so large and varied that a building is needed to house all these activities.

Thus the realization of our dream has come true. After about five years devoted to service in establishing the need for a Branch building among our group, we find ourselves in a most beautiful and adequate building with facilities which make this building one of the most complete in the Country. (This statement has been confirmed by visitors who speak with authority, and who have inspected the building during this past summer.)

There were those in the beginning of the work who were of the opinion that a Branch among our group was not needed, and who expressed the belief that it would not be realized. The answer is the present building which is doing all we had hoped for it to do and more.

We are encouraged and feel up to the present time that the Y is meeting our expectations in every way. The building is being used and the various clubs and discussion groups are meeting in the building continually. The men's and boys' social rooms are always in use, as are the plunge and gym, and who will say that we will not have better men and boys after seeing them make use of the Y programme in all of its [illegible]hes. The Domitory has been [illegible]to its full capacity the greater [illegible]the summer and even now [illegible]he fall period is running close [illegible]apacity. The Cafeteria has [illegible]filled a need that has long [illegible]problem, and has also been [illegible]zed by Tourists during the [illegible]r months quite extensively, so [illegible]ne word has gone abroad that [illegible]lo has a Y that it may be proud

[illegible]ll of these facilities and the equip[illegible]nt in the building however, repre[illegible]sent the building or Club house part of the programme. Now then, there is the association part of the programme, or the Personnel, without which the programme would not mean much. For with the building and equipment the Personnel or staff endeavor to carry out the association programme, and thus inculcate the association ideals into the minds of the men and boys by means of discussion and lectures. Our staff, headed up by our most efficient and capable secretary, Mr. Wm. H. Jackson, is measuring up to the needs of the various groups and advising with them continually. The Physical Department with Mr. J. H. Daves in charge and Mr. Leon Hall as Assistant are constantly in touch with the men and boys and needless to say kept quite busy mapping out programmes to fit the needs of the different groups. The Cafeteria, with Mrs. Crawford in charge, has earned for itself an enviable reputation for courteous and efficient service.

We cannot forget that had not one of our good friends and citizens had the courage and good faith in our group to make an endowment gift, to be known as the Booker T. Washington Endowment, our building would not have been quite so large and so complete. We are glad to say, however, that the use of the building so far has made Mr. and Mrs. Mathews feel that their support has been and will be appreciated by our group.

We are most thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Mathews for their support and encouragement. We also greatly appreciate the support given our programmes as they are presented, and now that the Fall and Winter season is beginning it is our desire to place our Y in a position to be not the largest in the Country, but the most outstanding. This will be our policy and programme, and we ask your continued support.

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BOYS DEPARTMENT NOTES

This group is composed of boys between the ages of 10-11.

The Pioneers meet each Tuesday evening at 6:00. Joe Burns is Chief Ranger, Melvin Boyer is Deputy Ranger, and Brice Brown, Recorder. The club has selected the name of Yergen after the great pioneer, Max Yergen, who is giving his life for the boys of Africa.

The Dunbar club meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30. They are studying. "In Spite of Handicaps" along with their Bible study.

The Hi-Y Club has arranged a very interesting program for the fall and winter. William Crawford is President, Thomas Hall, Secretary. The club meets each Monday evening at 6:30.

The Boys' Department will observe the week of prayer November 11-18.

Mr. Wardner Jones, prominent undertaker of the city, has been appointed chairman of the Boys' Work Committee. The committee has pledged itself to do something definite this year in helping to promote the work of the Boys' Department.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES

Anyone acquainted with the history of Buffalo during the past ten years cannot but observe the progressive development of the Negro population; along with the growth of this population goes to the growth of the community institution; perhaps the most noteworthy of these is the Church. In no other field is there such a splendid showing. Property valued at more than a quarter of a million is now in possession of Negro congregations. True that many of these properties have served white congregations until their fields were exhausted, yet in the hands of Negro congregations, and with intelligent leaders, they are being refilled to meet the needs of our day and time.

But property growth is only half the story of the development of the Church. Their programs, and the effective promotion of the same constitute the chief form by which church success is measured, and in this particular the churches of our people are not lagging. Here can be found programs of church life from the twice-a-week type to that of an up-to-date institutional church with an every day program projecting itself into all phases of community life.

Again the progressiveness of the church life can be noted through their cooperative program, programs in which all denominations are united for effective service, and bring to pass for the community that which would be impossible for anyone of the denominations working alone. This spirit of cooperation is not only evidenced in church efforts, but also finds expression in all other social agencies working among Negro people.

One outstanding case in point is that of the fellowship existing between the churches and the Michigan Avenue Branch of the Y. M. C. A. Here is an agency which seeks to correlate its work with that of the church and the church adjusts its program to that of the "Y," and the result—a better type of men and boys. And now the "Y" speaks out through the channel of the monthly periodical seeking to bring its work of good voice to the many friends of human progress; even in this, it is not walking alone but is sharing this new venture with the church.

We bespeak for it your considerate attention, and we are sure through its columns you will find much to increase your faith and interest in the things you are helping to do.

S. O. B. JOHNSON, Pastor,
Lloyd Memorial Congregational Church; Secretary, Minister's Council of Buffalo and Vicinity.

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February
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Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N Y

Dear Sir:

Plans for our meeting of Sunday March 11th, 1928, at which time you are to be speaker are shaping up all right. Our followers are eagerly awaiting your arrival. We would be glad to have your subject at an early date, to feature in our publicity.

Kindly advise if you plan to remain over in Detroit Monday March 12th. If so we are in receipt of an invitation from a group of City College students thru Mr Lloyd Huntington (white) asking that you join them in an informal discussion on that date.

Your reply by return mail will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours

Baxter S Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

BSS:G

[YMCA - DETROIT]

8/36/52

February 23, 1928.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs.
DETROIT Y. M. C. A.,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing a lecture folder and would be glad to know what subjects you choose. I could stay over March 12th but if I speak to any group I should have to make some charge as I do not think it is fair to come to a city at the expense of one organization and then serve another organization for nothing.

I would suggest as a subject "Contribution of the Negro to American Civilization" or "Modern Problems of Color and Race".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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St. Antoine Street Branch
635 East Elizabeth Street

February Twenty-nine
Nineteen Twenty-eight

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

Dear Dr DuBois:

8/36/55

Thanks for your letter of February 23, 1928. We are requesting that you use as your subject: "Modern Problems of Color and Race" on Sunday March 11th, 1928 at three o'clock.

I quite agree with you that it is not fair to come to a city at the expense of one organization and speak for another free.

The engagement I referred to in my last letter, however, was for the YMCA also; it being our Student Branch in charge of Mr Lloyd Huntington Student Secretary.

We are in receipt of invitations enabling us to make the following schedule for your Detroit visit if agreeable to you.

- Sunday March 11th at 3:00 PM St Antoine Street Branch YMCA.
- Sunday March 11th at 7:30 PM Bethel Evangelical Church. (This is a white church, Rev Reinhold Niebuhr, pastor.)
- Monday March 12th - Noon City Club.
- Monday March 12th - 5:00 or 7:00 PM. Student Branch.

We are authorized to extend to you an honorarium of $25.00 for the Bethel Evangelical Church engagement.

With the City Club we are endeavoring to give them an honest interpertation of the Negro's real value and worth. And to this end would appreciate your aid in accomplishing this by your appearance before them. If, however, you insist on an honorarium for this engagement we feel that the sum of $25.00 could be secured.

As to the engagement for Monday at the Student YMCA Branch we would ask that you waive an honorarium. Of course the $75.00 fee stands as in accordance with previous correspondence.

Please let me have your affirmation to this schedule at the earliest possible date. Would also appreciate receiving your cut by return mail.

Very truly yours

Baxter S Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

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8/36/58

[YMCA - DETROIT]

March 2, 1928.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
St. Antoine Street Branch Y.M.C.A.,
Detroit, Michigan.

8/36/54

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I have your letter of February 29. I shall be glad to speak as follows: Sunday, March 11, at 3 P.M., St. Antoine Street Branch Y.M.C.A., $75.00, Sunday, March 11, 7:30 P.M., Bethel Evangelical Church, $25.00, Monday, March 12, City Club, $25.00, Monday, March 12 at night, Student Branch, no charge.

I must be in Grand Rapids for the night of March 13. I presume that I can reach there by starting the morning of the 13th. I think the City Club ought to be charged an honorarium. Such clubs do not pay much attention to people whom they do not have to pay.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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St. Antoine Street Branch
635 East Elizabeth Street

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Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

My dear Dr DuBois:

Thanks for your letter of March 2nd, 1928 confirming the entire schedule submitted in our letter of February 29th. In keeping with your suggestion we are in a position to state that a honorarium of $25.00 will be forthcoming for the City Club engagement at noon on Monday March 12th.

You can reach Grand Rapids all right by leaving Detroit the morning of March 13th. There is a train leaving Detroit at 9:00 A.M. and arriving in Grand Rapids at 12:05 P.M. Also one leaving at 1:20 P.M. and arriving at 4:50 P.M.

Awaiting your arrival in Detroit, we beg to remain

Very sincerely yours

Baxter S Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

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St. Antoine Street Branch
635 East Elizabeth Street

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Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

My dear Dr DuBois:

Kindly accept this letter as an expression of our appreciation for your recent visit to Detroit. It was a pleasure to include you on our schedule of speakers this season.

We are hoping that you will keep in mind a return engagement for next year; when the time comes to make up your itinerary.

With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours

Baxter S Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

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[YMCA - DETROIT]

March 31, 1928.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
St. Antoine Street Branch Y.M.C.A.,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

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My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I have reached home at last after my trip and I write to thank you for the pleasant experience which I had in Detroit.

I am taking the liberty to send you fifty sample copies of THE CRISIS. I should be glad to have them given away, especially at the college where I spoke.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

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St. Antoine Street Branch
635 East Elizabeth Street

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8/29/75

Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

My dear Dr DuBois:

We wish to thank you for your letter of March 31st and to advise that we are in receipt of the sample copies of the Crisis. These copies will be distributed as you suggested.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

Baxter S Scruggs
Director Vocational
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635 Elizabeth Street East

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Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N Y

My dear Dr DuBois:

This is to advise that we are in receipt of your letter of August 26th and that in accordance therewith your name is being placed on our schedule under date of March 11th, 1928 at three o'clock.

The honoraruim of $75.00 is satisfactory with the understanding that you defray your own expenses of railroad fare and incidentals.

We shall write you at a later date concerning additional details for the meeting.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours

Baxter S Scruggs
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DETROIT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

CHARACTER BUILDERS

635 East Elizabeth Street

September
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Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York

8/3/39

My dear Dr DuBois:

We are now making up our list of speakers for the coming season. And we are extending to you by means of this letter an invitation to speak for us under date of March 10, 1929 at three o'clock.

In the event you are not planning to tour the country during the month of March, kindly suggest some other date and we shall be only too glad to adjust our schedule to meet your convenience.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated as we would like to announce the complete list of speakers by early Fall.

Sincerely yours,
Baxter S. Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

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[YMCA - DETROIT]

September 12, 1928.

Mr. Baxter S. Scruggs,
Detroit Y. M. C. A.,
635 East Elizabeth Street,
Detroit, Michigan.

8/3/22

My dear Mr. Scruggs:

I should be very glad to speak at Detroit March 10, 1929 at 3 o'clock. The fee is to be the same as last year, $75.00.

I should be glad to take other engagements at $25.00 for a speech during the day, and $50. for a speech at night, provided it comes after your Sunday meeting. I do not want any engagements to speak gratis, as I think that this has a bad influence on my audience. Thank you very much for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

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St. Antoine Street Branch
635 East Elizabeth Street

Lecture

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Dr W E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York N Y

8/3/40

My dear Dr DuBois:

In accordance with your letter under date of September 12, 1928 we are placing your name on our schedule to speak for us Sunday March 10, 1929 at three o'clock.

We shall be glad to communicate with you later, relative to further and more complete details for the meeting. We shall gladly follow your advise relative to other engagements.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours
Baxter S. Scruggs
Secretary-In-Charge

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February 20th

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My dear Dr. DuBois:

This humble word comes to congratulate you for the sixty splendid years which you have to your and the race's credit.

We sincerely hope that an abundance of health and strength will continue to allow you to extend your important work.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry C. Parker Jr.

Director,
Christian Activities

8/2/28

W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[YMCA- NEW YORK]

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March 30th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

We are wondering if you will find it convenient to address the men at the closing "Big Meeting" on Sunday afternoon, April 29th.

Our usual honorarium of $25.00 will be given. Kindly let me know whether or not this will be possible. Also advise me as to the subject you would best like to talk on, if you see your way clear to accept.

Sincerely yours,

Henry C. Parker Jr

HCP:JD

Director Christian Activities

8/2/28

[YMCA - NEW YORK]

April 2, 1928.

Mr. Henry C. Parker,
Y. M. C. A.,
West 135th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Parker:

I shall be very glad to speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, April 29th, on the subject "Presidential Election"; the fee to be $25.00.

Very sincerely yours,

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[YMCA - NEW YORK]

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April 30th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you for your very instructive talk on "The Presidential Election" delivered to the men of the "Big Meeting" last Sunday.

I am enclosing herewith check as honorarium.

Very sincerely yours,

Henry C. Parker Jr

Director Christian Activities

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[YMCA - St. Louis]

PINE STREET BRANCH

The St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association

2846 PINE BOULEVARD

St. Louis, Missouri

Office of
The Boys' Work Director

March 16, 1928.

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Dr. W.E. B. Dubois,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I spoke to Dr. T. A. Curtis, President of the local chapter of the N.A.A.C.P, concerning a request from the local High School Boys' Club here for a special talk to them while in the city. He suggested that I get in touch with you. I am making this request through Mr. C. C. Williams, a member of the High School Club. I am suggesting 4:00 P.M. Tuesday at the Pine Street Y.M.C.A. for the boys' meeting.

As Secretary of the local chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, I have also been instructed to see if it will meet your approval for our Chapter to give a reception in your honor after the lecture Tuesday night. Please give your answer on the above to Mr. Williams who has agreed to inform me by wire.

Sincerely yours,

O. O. Morris

O. O. Morris,
Boys' Work Director.

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[YMCA-ST. LOUIS]

March 31, 1928.

Mr. O. O. Morris,
Pine Street Branch Y.M.C.A.,
2846 Pine Boulevard,
St. Louis, Missouri.

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My dear Mr. Morris:

I am very sorry that I was not able to make arrangements to speak for the High School Boy's Club and to meet the local chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. I did not dare to make any engagements before I reached St. Louis as I was not certain of my engagements there. After I got there, it was too late to do anything. I hope at some other time I shall have the pleasure of serving you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YWCA - DENVER]

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November 21, 1928

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
% The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

In developing one phase of our Educational work in the Y.W.C.A. we feel in our Branch here as doubtless is true in many others the need of greater knowledge of the achievements of our race. This subject may be approached from many angles, one of which is pageantry. While in the Y.W.C.A. of Bridgeport, I worked out the pageant "Out of the Dark" as a project for several departments, — a compilation which has since been used very effectively by other groups.

Accordingly in Denver this year we are looking forward to a similar effort. In planning our spring work, I should like to develop a pageant based

on your research contained in the study of the Knights of Columbus series namely "The Gift of Black Folks."

Hence I now write to ask if I may have your permission to use as title for this pageant "The Gift of Black Folk" and to develop the episodes from your book of that name. Only a few of our girls will dive into the treasure of the research in this book, but if we can evolve a pageant based upon it, I feel sure that even the smallest Girl Reserve will come to know more about her people and to have more pride in her race. Thus our project can be truly educational.

Yours truly,
Dorothy C. Guinn

[YWCA-DETROIT]

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January 5, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
54 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois,-

We in Detroit are planning a Negro Exhibit as an educational project beginning January 17 and lasting for a week. In this exhibit we are hoping to show the advance made by the Negro in Art, Literature, Music, etc.

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There are many things which we would like to show at this time but thus far have had no success in obtaining. For example, we are particularly interested in the iron carvings done by the earlier Negroes in the South. We are also trying to establish a Primitive African corner.

We are accepting full responsibility for any articles loaned us and these are being insured against fire and theft according to the value placed on them by the owner.

Any assistance, suggestions, or information as to obtaining articles will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly,

Sallie M. Ellison

Sallie M. Ellison,
Industrial Secretary.

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[YWCA - GERMANTOWN]

Ellet Lane & Musgrave Ave
Mt Airy. Phila.
1.22.1928

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois.

Dear Sir;

It has been several weeks since Mr Arthur Fauset wrote to you regarding a plan for Germantown to give a Negro Achievement Week. We are glad you can come to us & hope within a few days

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to be able to fix the exact date. It takes some time to make arrangements for places etc as you know.

We are an Inter racial Committee of the Germantown Y. W. C. A. Our good friends Mr A. R. Freelon, Mr Jaunt & others have been helping us on this special project - most kindly giving their time & their thinking.

Our Committee has been in existence several years. By reading & talking together we have striven through the Spirit of love that has always existed in this small group to understand each other & our various problems better.

We are dear & close to one another. I long that many others of both races may have the same experience. It is with this same underlying motive that we are enthusiastically working together to give Germantown

(altho not a large place) the best Negro Achievement week that we can arrange.

The week will be April 15 to 22nd. We hope to get Wanamakers Stores for one evening & that you will be one for that program.

Of course Wanamakers is in Phila but as the program can (we hope) be broad cast, Germantown can have the benefit too!

Believe me yours very truly

Caroline C. Shipley

Chairman Inter Racial Com

The Y. W. C. A.

(Mrs Wm E. Shipley)

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[YWCA - GERMANTOWN]

January 24, 1928.

Mrs. W. P. Shipley.
Eliot Lane and Wissahickon Avenue,
Mt. Airy, Philadelphia.

My dear Madam:

I should be glad to come and speak sometime during the week of April 15th. I have already offered the 22nd to another city. I should be glad if you would let me know the exact date as soon as possible. I have great interest in your work and sympathy with the objects.

Very sincerely yours,

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[YWCA - GERMANTOWN]

February 20, 1928.

Miss G. D. Watson,
INTER-RACIAL COMMITTEE
Y. W. C. A. of Germantown,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Penn.

8/15/28

My dear Madam:

I have your note that your Committee wishes me to speak Thursday, April 19th. I am arranging accordingly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YWCA-GERMANTOWN]

March 1, 1928.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
212 West Penn Street,
Germantown, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Bailey:

I rushed off a letter to you the other day with just a penciled word on it about the lecture in April. I hope you got it. If it is all right, no answer is necessary. If not, please drop me a line.

I am just leaving for Chicago for a month of lectures but any communication would be forwarded. I trust you are both in the best of health.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[YWCA - GERMANTOWN]

NEGRO ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

APRIL 15-22 1928

ART LITERATURE MUSIC

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March 14th, 1928.

My dear Mr. DuBois,

Affairs have righted themselves by now, and the date sent you is the accepted one. I would have written you before but I was waiting until I could be quite sure about the correct date.

I was very sorry not to have gotten in touch with you before you left for Chicago; indeed, I felt very remiss when I learned you had left New York. If there is any service I can render upon your return to New York, let me know and I will be very glad to obtain the desired information.

Mr. Bailey and I wish to remind you of our invitation to stay here with us while in Phila. next month.

Very sincerely yours,

E. Pearl Bailey.

[YWCA - GERMANTOWN]

April 16th, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois,

Mrs. Shipley, the chairman of the Inter-racial Committee has requested that you will be her guest at dinner on Thursday, the 19th at 6. Not wishing to appear selfish and knowing you will be with us over night, I consented to share you with her.

So you will come here and we will all go dinner together. If you let me know what time to expect you we will probably be able to meet you. At least, call up from the station when you arrive.

Sincerely,
E. Pearl Bailey.

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[YMCA - GERMANTOWN]

April 17, 1928.

Mrs. Pearl Bailey,
212 West Penn Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Penn.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Bailey:

I will arrive Thursday afternoon. Don't bother trying to meet me. I will telephone you from the station, probably about four or five o'clock. Thank you for your hospitality.

Very sincerely yours,

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[YWCA - GERMANTOWN, C. APRIL 19, 1928]

Dr W. E. B. Du Bois;

My dear Dr Du Bois -

May I thank you on behalf of the Inter racial Committee of the Germantown Y. W. C. A. for your most interesting & informing talk of last evening. Already this morning I have heard very delightful comments.

We are surely having a rare intellectual treat this week & thank you again for your contribution toward its success.

Believing that the power of love

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is stronger than any other power. I am wondering how, in our work & in our daily lives, we can create & cherish & use it to arouse one another - to the best advantage.

The inclosed cheque is a token of our appreciation of what you have done for us all.

I hope we may have the pleasure of seeing you in our home some time. My family would enjoy meeting you.

With very kind regards. I am cordially

Caroline E. Shipley.

(Mrs William E. Shipley)

500 N. Chelten Ave. Germantown. Pa

April 23, 1928.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bailey.
212 West Penn Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Dr. and Mrs. Bailey:

I want to thank you very much for your hospitality and pleasant stay which I had in Germantown. I shall hope to see you in New York sometime.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

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[YWCA - NATIONAL SCHOOL]

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Chairman

February 27, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Miss Bowles of our national staff tells me that she has already talked with you concerning our desire to have you share in the leadership of an International Seminar which is now in progress at the National School.

First, may I say that since Miss Bowles saw you we have changed the day to Thursday, March 29th. The hour remains the same, from 4:00 - 5:40. As I understand it, this date is likely to be better for you than the former one, for which we are very glad.

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For your information I am enclosing an outline of the first section of this seminar in order that you may see the background against which we are asking you to speak. During the second section we shall present first, the economic factors on international relationships, this to be followed by the question of migration as it affects peace. Then your hour will follow this dealing with questions of race. We are eager to have you present the subject from the standpoint of all races with special emphasis on our own racial problems here in America. We are expecting to have Miss Bowles preside on March 29th and to open the session with a brief statement concerning the position of the Young Women's Christian Association in regard to questions of race. Then we should like you to make your presentation to be followed by fifteen or twenty minutes of discussion, which will close the hour.

Miss Bowles, I know, plans to talk with you further concerning this whole matter so I will not take the time to go into detail now.

The nucleus of this seminar is composed of our students in the National School, most of whom have had experience in the Young Women's Christian Association and all of whom will be entering upon active service in the Association at the conclusion of this year of study. The group is a representative one coming from all parts of this country as well as including several from foreign countries. In addition to this the seminar is open also to members of the National Board and staff and to Association secretaries in New York City and its vicinity. From this you will see that the contribution which you will make will be far reaching in its effects and helpful to us in meeting our own race problems.

I am sorry that we cannot offer you as large an honorarium for this service as we should like to but unfortunately our budget is limited and $25.00 is all that we are able to give.

May I hear from you either by letter or by telephone as to whether we may definitely count upon you for this engagement? In the meantime we shall continue to hope that it will be possible for you to come.

Very sincerely yours,

Sarah E.D. Sturges

Sarah E.D. Sturges
Director of Curriculum

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[YWCA - NATIONAL SCHOOL]

February 28, 1928.

Miss Sarah E. D. Sturges,
National School of the
Y. W. C. A.,
135 East 52nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I should be glad to speak in the Y. W. C. A. course Thursday, March 29th, at 4 P. M.

Very sincerely yours,

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March 30, 1928.

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed you will find our check covering the honorarium for the lecture which you gave at the National School yesterday afternoon.

This goes to you with our sincere appreciation of your kindness in coming to us.

Very sincerely yours,
Sarah E. D. Sturges
Sarah E.D. Sturges
Director of Curriculum

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Encl.

[YWCA - New York]

January 6, 1928.

Mrs. C. C. Saunders,
Y. W. C. A.,
175 West 137th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Saunders:

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We are about to move and we have quite a number of books which I am discarding. Many of them are excellent novels and there are a few other books. Perhaps there are between fifty and a hundred books in all. If you will have some person of discrimination make an appointment with Mrs. Du Bois they can come over and pick out those which you would like to have for your library. The only cost will be that of carting them away.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[YWCA - DETROIT]

January 11, 1928.

Miss Sallie M. Ellison,
Mary Thurman Branch,
Y. W. C. A.,
2111 St. Aubin Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Madam:

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You might write Mr. Alain Locke, Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee concerning the possibility of getting African art objects on loan. Also, the Barnes Foundation near Philadelphia has numbers of things if they can be induced to loan them to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[Y.W.C.A.-New York]

December 5, 1928.

Mrs. C. C. Saunders,
The Emma Ranson House,
175 West 137th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Saunders:

Miss Lily Mae Hubbard, Consul Clerk of the United States Consul of Oporto, Portugal, is stopping in New York enroute to Europe. She would like a room at the Emma Ranson House from Thursday, December 6th to Monday, December 10th. Will you let Miss Jackson, my Secretary, know if you can accommodate her. (Algonquin 3024).

Very sincerely yours,

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Springfield
Ohio

Dear Sar Though it
Writ you a Line are to
two Let you know that
i wount you to look
after the governer of
the united State that
are going around here
trying to take picture
out of people Beans
putting this magice around
people House making them
go blined and eating
there Lungs out and you
can fine magice people
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are trying to kill me
and if i get Kill you
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about this thing
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you all about it
for i going to sued the
united State for it
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letter you answer it
at once

Chas Myers
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F.D. LEE

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

No. 3

HEARINGS

BEFORE

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEVENTIETH CONGRESS

FIRST SESSION

ON

H. J. Res. 60

TO CREATE A COMMISSION TO SECURE PLANS AND DESIGNS FOR AND TO ERECT A MEMORIAL BUILDING FOR THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, AS A TRIBUTE TO THE NEGRO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICA

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS—NO. 3

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
Wednesday, February 1, 1928.

The committee met at 10.30 o'clock a. m., Hon. Richard N. Elliott (chairman), presiding.

Present: Messrs. Elliott (chairman), Taylor, Bowles, Magrady, Swick, Crail, Lanham, Kerr, Woodrum, Eslick, Edwards, and Cohen.

Present also: Hon. Will R. Wood, Representative from the State of Indiana; Hon. Maurice H. Thatcher, Representative from the State of Kentucky; Ferdinand D. Lee, president National Memorial Association; Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, president Woman's Relief Corps; Mrs. Lizzie Bassett, president Department Potomac Woman's Relief Corps; Rev. Dr. W. H. Jernagin, president General Baptist Convention; Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, first president of National Association of Colored Women; West A. Hamilton, of the Sentinel Publishing Co.; Mrs. A. M. Curtis; and Dr. T. Edward Jones, of Freedmen's Hospital, formerly captain Medical Corps, United States Army.

The CHAIRMAN. Gentlemen, the committee will come to order, and we will begin this hearing.

We have this morning to take up House Joint Resolution 60, introduced by Mr. Taylor of Tennessee, to create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.) in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America. I think that this resolution should go in the hearing at this point.

House Joint Resolution 60

JOINT RESOLUTION To create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.) in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievement of America.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, composed of nine members, of whom the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol shall be ex officio members, the six additional members to be appointed by the President, to be known as national memorial commission, to procure and determine upon a location, plans, and designs for a memorial building suitable for meetings of patriotic organizations, public ceremonial events, the exhibition of art and inventions, and placing statues and tablets, for the National Memorial Association (Incorporated) in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

SEC. 2. That the construction of the memorial herein and hereby authorized shall be upon such site as shall be determined by the commission here created and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and said construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and design therefor is determined and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and shall be prosecuted to completion under the direction of said commission and the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, under a contract or contracts as may be authorized to be entered into by said commission in a total sum not less than $500,000, which sum shall be provided by voluntary contributions, under auspices of the National Memorial Association, Incorporated, in accordance with plans to be authorized by said commission.

SEC. 3. That in the discharge of its duties herein said commission is hereby authorized to employ the services of such artists, sculptors, architects, and others as it shall determine to be necessary, and avail itself of the services or advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol.

SEC. 4. That vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be appointed by the President of the United States.

SEC. 5. That to defray the necessary expenses of the commission herein created and the cost of procuring plans and designs, site, and other incidentals necessary to the construction for a memorial building as herein provided there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds available in the United States Treasury, a sum not exceeding $50,000, to be immediately available.

SEC. 6. That said commission shall from time to time submit to Congress a detailed statement as to the progress of the work.

I want to ask permission to insert in the hearings a letter from Col. U. S. Grant, 3d, Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, and also a letter from David Lynn, Architect of the Capitol.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL,
Washington, D. C. February 7, 1928.

Hon. RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR MR. ELLIOTT: In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of February 3, 1928, House Joint Resolution 60 appears to be so drawn as to provide adequately for carrying out its intent and secure the interests of the Government. Undoubtedly we must all sympathize with the purpose of this joint resolution.

On the other hand, several important features are left quite vague, because basic questions are left to be decided by the commission created by the resolution itself. Until the exact utilitarian purposes of the memorial building shall have been decided by the said commission, it will not be possible to form any definite idea as to the size and kind of building needed therefor, and neither the cost nor the most appropriate location can be suggested with any confidence. There are doubtless sits on Government-owned property where such a building can be erected, but how large a site is needed, and which site will be most suitable, will depend on the plans evolved by the commission after it is created.

In view of the fact that I have no information as to whether the proposed appropriation is in conflict with the President's financial policy, it seems proper that I should not make any recommendation relative thereto.

Respectively yours,

U. S. GRANT, 3D, *Director.*

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL,
Washington, D. C., February 4, 1928.

Hon. RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR CONGRESSMAN: I have received your letter of February 3, 1928, with which you inclose a copy of House Joint Resolution 60, same being a bill to create a commission to secure plans and designs and to erect a memorial

building for the National Memorial Association, Incorporated, in the City of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America, and in reply to your request for my views upon this bill, I desire to state that I approve of this legislation, feeling that under the circumstances the negro has made wonderful progress as a race, and that its achievements should be incorporated and indorsed in such a manner as the purpose of this bill indicates.

Respectfully,

DAVID LYNN, *Architect of the Capitol.*

I also want to ask permission to insert in the hearing a letter which came to me from Maine. I will just read it and let the whole letter go in [reading]:

BANGOR, ME., *January 26, 1926.*

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

HONORED SIR: With reference to House Joint Resolution 60, on behalf of the negroes of Maine, may I respectfully urge your approval of this bill, and that you report that it "ought to pass."

The merits of the resolution are too obvious to need extended comment at this time; the sacrifices of the negro soldiers and sailors, together with the contribution that the negro has made to the upbuilding of this, our United States of America, are too worth while not to receive this recognition.

Very truly yours,

M. R. GEARY.

Now, Mr. Taylor, we shall be glad to hear from you.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Chairman, this House Joint Resolution 60 is somewhat similar to a resolution introduced in a previous Congress by Representative Wood of Indiana. That was House Joint Resolution 245, and his statement in support of that resolution, which was before the Library Committee, is so very appropriate that I shall read that, and because I could not make a statement that would be any more appropriate myself [reading]:

The city of Washington is studded with monuments commemorating heroic deeds and the valor of individuals, but among these anywhere can not be found a monument to the bravery, patriotism, or devotion of the colored soldier. Hence, I think it is high time that something should be done in this direction. The first life that was offered in the colonial period as a sacrifice to American independence was that of a negro who was killed in the Boston massacre in 1770. The first memorial to the Continental Congress for bravery and distinguished service was introduced in December, 1775, naming Salem Poor, a colored soldier. Washington had under his direct command more than a regiment of colored soldiers. South Carolina had in the War of Revolution 3,000 able-bodied negroes, and they were found in every branch of the Army from Bunker Hill to Brandywine, and from Valley Forge to Monmouth, and from Saratoga to Yorktown. In the Civil War there were 36,000 negroes who died upon the field of battle. You search, if you will, the records of Colonel Marshall's office and you will find there the names of these colored soldiers who have proved to be no sluggards. In the great World War there was a larger per cent of negro soldiers participating in behalf of the United States than that afforded by any other racial group, and they gave a splendid account of themselves wherein engaged as is attested by the reports, not only of their own commanding officers, but by the commanding officers of their allies. If I had the time I would like to read into the record from all the complimentary reports made by these commanding officers. Perhaps some of the others present who are interested in this measure may have an opportunity to do this thing.

From reading the bill you will see it is proposed to build a memorial in honor of the colored soldiers who have fought in the various wars, this memorial to take the shape of a brick public building rather than a towering shaft or a useless pile of stone. It is thought of these who have given their attention

to this project that inasmuch as there is no large public building in the city of Washington where public meetings may be held and where the developments of the negro race along the lines of invention and art is exhibited, that it would be well that this memorial should be used for this purpose. The colored people of the United States have taken a long forward step in various lines of educational advancement. They have contributed much to literature and to invention. It would be a splendid idea if all this could find a place in a public building here at the seat of the Nation where it would reflect the greatest possible good throughout the country. It is proposed to erect this building partly by public contribution and partly by appropriation out of the public treasury, all of which money is to be expended to a board to be created by the terms of this measure and under the supervision of Congress. This money will not be wasted, and every dollar of it will be made to go as far as possible in order that the best possible results for the purposes intended may be had.

The CHAIRMAN. Now, what was that referring to?

Mr. TAYLOR. That was referring to a resolution which was similar to this.

Mr. EDWARDS. Will the gentleman yield there?

Mr. TAYLOR. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDWARDS. What other race or nationality has made such a request as this or has undertaken such a movement as this in the United States?

Mr. TAYLOR. No other race that I know of.

Mr. COHEN. Where do the negroes generally hold their meetings now?

Mr. TAYLOR. There is no building where they can hold their meetings.

Mr. COHEN. There are buildings where the white people can hold their meetings?

Mr. TAYLOR. I do not know that there are any public buildings.

Mr. COHEN. I am not familiar with the situation.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the terms of this resolution, it is proposed that this building shall be built by voluntary contributions that they gather up over the country. There is a clause in it providing for $50,000 to pay for plans, and there is something about the Government furnishing a site; but the building itself, under the terms of this resolution, is to be built from popular subscriptions.

Mr. EDWARDS. These monument bills generally go before the Library Committee.

Mr. TAYLOR. I do not think there is any question about the jurisdiction of this committee to entertain such a bill as this.

Mr. EDWARDS. Heretofore the Library Committee has always entertained such a bill.

Mr. TAYLOR. This is not strictly a monument. It is in the nature of a monument. At the same time it is a public building where meetings may be held, and where exhibits may be placed commemorating the deeds and achievements of the colored race.

Mr. WOODRUM. You asked for information and spoke of there being no place for the meetings of colored people in Washington—public meetings.

Mr. TAYLOR. There are private buildings.

Mr. WOODRUM. Are there not public buildings?

Mr. TAYLOR. I do not think there are.

Mr. WOODRUM. It seems to me that they hold meetings in various auditoriums, where they have conventions and such as that.

Mr. TAYLOR. There is no such building as that here in Washington. We all realize, so far as the Constitution is concerned, there is absolute equality; but we do know that there is absolute discrimination. The Government has a great deal of acreage out near Howard University, which would make an excellent site for such a project as this.

Mr. EDWARDS. Then they have a hall and an auditorium, and they are spending thousands and thousands of dollars out there on that university.

Mr. TAYLOR. I understand not. If so, it is a very small affair.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I would like to read two or three letters here, and I have a number of letters which I would like to insert in this hearing.

The CHAIRMAN. If there is no objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. TAYLOR. This is a letter written by Mr. J. E. Shepard, president of the North Carolina College for Negroes, at Dunham [reading]:

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE FOR NEGROES,
Durham, N. C., January 30, 1928.

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: House Joint Resolution 60, is one which excites the deepest interest on the part of the colored people of the United States. The purpose of the bill is designed to give to the colored people an appreciation of what they have contributed, along all lines, to the success of our American Commonwealth.

I think the passage of this bill will do more to encourage the group of colored Americans than anything else at the present time. I sincerely ask the favorable consideration of your committee on this important project, and that you will rekindle the fires of patriotism and loyalty by the passage of this bill.

With sentiments of esteem and respect, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. E. SHEPARD, *President.*

I have another letter here, one from The National Association of Colored Women (Inc.), which reads [reading]:

DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., *January 21, 1928.*

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: It has come to the attention of our organization that a committee, representing the National Memorial Association, which is endeavoring to have erected a national memorial building to commemorate the Negro's contribution to America and its achievements, is to appear before a committee of Congress for a hearing, presenting statements, indorsements, and petitions in support of this project.

On behalf of the National Association of Colored Women, and of Bethune-Cookman College, I wish to heartily indorse the movement and urge the use of all possible influence for the passing of the bill H. J. Res. 60. Such a tribute, we all concede, is merited by my race, for great has been their contribution to the worth-while accomplishments of our splendid country. To those of us who have been privileged to labor long in the fields of education, a national memorial building would serve as a mark of appreciation for whatever service we have been able to render, and an encouragement to go further in worth-while fields of uplifting and upbuilding. To the youth of the race whose hearts are filled with a desire for service, it will mean an inspiration and a beacon light, erected in commemoration of what their people have meant to America's civilization in the past.

The National Association of Colored Women, representing over 200,000 negro women of the United States, gives its sincere indorsement and approval of

the plan and prays that no obstacle will be in the way of the passing of the bill and the erection of this fitting memorial.

Yours very truly,

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, *President.*

Mr. KERR. Where is that letter from?

Mr. TAYLOR. From the National Association of Colored Women (Inc.), of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Here is another one, a letter of Gilbert H. Jones, president of Wilberforce University, which I will read [reading]:

WILBERFORCE, OHIO, *January 30, 1928.*

CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN: In re House Joint Resolution 60, I wish to state to the committee that, while ordinarily I do not believe in separate action for the negro by the National Government, and in fact in most instances am bitterly opposed to it, I do feel that the project of the National Memorial Association to erect a national memorial building as a tribute of the negro's contribution to the achievements of America a very commendable thing and one behind which we can all get whole-heartedly.

In the name of the faculty, composed of 70 members and a student body of about 1,800, we heartily indorse the project and ask as chairman of the committee that you do all in your power to secure the passage of such legislation.

Respectfully yours,

WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY,
By GILBERT H. JONES.

Mr. EDWARDS. Where is that from?

Mr. TAYLOR. Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mr. EDWARDS. That is a colored university?

Mr. TAYLOR. A colored university; yes.

I will also read a letter from Robert Lee Brokenburr, an attorney, of Indianapolis, Ind. [reading]:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., *January 20, 1928.*

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I hereby take this method of expressing my deep interest in the above resolution and to urge an approval thereof by your committee.

As a general rule, negroes have not been and are not thought of in America when you talk in general terms of Americans, unless they are specifically pointed out. This idea of the insignificance of the negro, which is contrary to fact, is so deeply rooted in the minds of most people that the large majority of students attending our public institutions of learning get no impression from the books used therein that negroes have made any worth-while contribution to American advancement and graduate with the false impression that this group of loyal patriots in peace and in war are more of a burden to America than an asset to it. I doubt very seriously that any large number of people have had the slightest idea that the unknown soldier to whom so much tribute has been paid might have been a negro. It is taken for granted that he was white.

This general forgetfulness of the important part that negroes have played and are playing in the rise of America has made it necessary for those interested in fair play to all citizens to call attention to their good qualities and great contributions by special reference and emphasis. Hence the statistics of negro advancement along all lines.

This situation it seems to me makes it not only proper but an act of simple justice to erect such a memorial as is proposed in House Joint Resolution 60. General memorials do not make the average American think of negroes. The failure to erect a special memorial, in view of the practice of specific mention aforesaid, may and probably will be interpreted as meaning that negroes have made no great contribution to American advancement in war or in any other field. In justice to itself the Nation can not afford to be silent or inactive on this proposition.

Very respectfully yours,

ROBERT LEE BROKENBURR.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I have a number of similar letters which I would like to read into the hearings, together with two short editorials. This is just a private file of my own, but I will turn them over to the stenographer.

The CHAIRMAN. All right.

Mr. TAYLOR. The first of these is an editorial of The Louisville News, of which William Warley is editor, of Louisville, Ky., under date of January 14, 1928 [reading]:

A NATIONAL MEMORIAL BUILDING

On page 3 of this issue we publish an account of a bill introduced in Congress to provide a national memorial building to commemorate the negro's contribution to the achievements of America. We ask our readers to study the article, and we think they will agree with us that it is a meritorious movement. With all the prejudices and injustices we meet because of race and color, it must be said the country abounds with fair-minded white people who are willing and anxious, often, to deal with us in all respects as American citizens.

There is another class that would do us no harm, hinder us in no way, but goes about its business absolutely indifferent to us.

Others affected by derogatory news they read or hear are against us because of ignorance, of our true worth as individuals or as a group.

The movement will go far toward changing the attitude of the latter two classes of whites.

"A house divided against itself can not stand," comes from Holy Write.

"No nation can survive half free and half slave," said Abraham Lincoln. Both of which mean, if America—the United States—is to fulfill her mission as the leader of the world, black America and white America must live and work together in peace and harmony and justice.

We will do that when we know each other better.

The next is a letter from Matthew W. Bullock, an attorney of Boston [reading]:

MATTHEW W. BULLOCK,
Boston, January 17, 1928.

CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I am writing for the purpose of indorsing House Joint Resolution 60, and to request that your committee give this resolution a favorable report.

I believe that it will be admitted by all fair-minded citizens that the negro has played a most conspicuous part in the making of America. In war he has distinguished himself on almost every battle field of the Republic and has always been found willing to sacrifice his life for the good of our common country. In peace he has been almost indispensable. It was he who cleared our forests, drained our swamps, and made it possible for the country to produce the great crops of cotton, sugar, tobacco, and rice.

Surely we can boast of no group more deserving, and I believe it is both fitting and proper that the proposed memorial be erected.

Very truly yours,

MATTHEW W. BULLOCK.

Now, here is one of the editorials to which I have referred, an editorial of the New York Amsterdam News, New York City, of which William H. Davis is editor, dated January 18, 1928 [reading]:

A GREAT PROJECT

A bill has been introduced in Congress to erect a national memorial building as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America. This building, if erected, will have a hall of fame, art and music rooms, statues, reading rooms, tablets, a museum, and an auditorium. Every part of it will be used to depict and perpetuate some historical event in which the negro has distinguished himself.

This is the greatest cultural project ever undertaken in behalf of the negro. The place of the negro in the history of America has been sadly overlooked. His services in the Revolution, in the War of 1812, in the Civil War, and in the Spanish-American War were ignored in the school histories. Unless a negro child has enlightened parents he is likely to grow up in ignorance of his race's achievements, though he will know all about the achievements of other races.

Apart from his military record the negro has done a great deal for this country. His unpaid slave labor laid the economic foundation of America; the cotton he picked went into northern mills and enriched all sections of the country. He has always been the economic mainstay of the South, and now his music is being hailed as America's only original contribution to the culture of the world. It is fitting that a negro pantheon should be erected in the National Capital, and all negroes should write to their Congressmen urging support of the bill.

I will now present a letter from the Young Women's Christian Association, of Kansas City, Mo. [reading]:

KANSAS CITY, MO., *January 18, 1928.*

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: The Paseo Department of the Young Women's Christian Association of Kansas City, Mo., with a membership of 600, heartily indorses House Joint Resolution 60 and urges its approval.

To provide such a memorial building as the resolution sets forth will give to a loyal and worthy portion of American citizens a means of expression and demonstration of that group's contribution to our national achievement.

So valuable an exhibition, housed in so beautiful a structure, will be one more fine monument in our National Capital.

We pray that you heed our petition for its approval.

Respectfully yours,

PASEO Y. M. C. A.,
FANNIE J. JACKSON, *Chairman.*
CLARA T. KNOX, *Secretary.*
ROSALIND L. SHANNON,
Committee.

Another letter, and this is from the Kansas City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs [reading]:

KANSAS CITY, MO., *January 19, 1928.*

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: The City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs of Kansas City, Mo., with a membership of 1,000, gives its hearty indorsement of House Joint Resolution 60 and begs your favorable consideration.

To establish such a memorial building as this resolution provides, will afford to a loyal portion of American citizens a means of expression and demonstration of our group's contribution to the national achievement.

House Joint Resolution 60 will add one more fine monument and one more notable exhibit to our National Capital.

Heed, we pray, the petitions for its approval.

Very respectfully yours,

IDA M. BECKS, *President.*
V. ALMA BOONE *Secretary.*

I next want to read a letter from the chairman of the executive board of the National Medical Association [reading]:

YORK, PA., *January 20, 1928.*

HON. J. WILL TAYLOR,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: As chairman of the executive board of the National Medical Association, I wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the introduction of House Joint Resolution 60. In introducing this resolution you are rendering

to the negroes of this country a just and well-merited tribute, and we trust that you will leave nothing undone until this national memorial to the heroic and patriotic negroes of this country is a reality.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. BOWLES, M. D.,
Chairman of the Executive Board of the National Medical Association.

Now, here is a letter from the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association (Inc.) of Nashville, Tenn. [reading]:

NASHVILLE, TENN., *January 20, 1928.*

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I am writing this to add my earnest indorsement to and my hearty approval of the bill (H. J. Res. 60) providing for an appropriation by Congress of a sufficient amount of money to erect a national memorial building to commemorate the Negro's contribution to and his sacrifice for America's greatness. His achievements, we believe, entitle him to this.

In making this request I am sure that I reflect the sentiments of all the colored people of Tennessee, as well, also, as a large number of the whites. I hope that you may see your way clear to give this measure your earnest and hearty support. By so doing, you will place the writer and the entire colored race under a debt of gratitude and appreciation to you.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. NETTIE L. (Mrs. J. C.) NAPIER,
President Douglass Memorial and Historical Association.

I heartily approve and indorse the foregoing in letter and in spirit.

Mrs. J. N. PIERCE,
President City of Nashville and State of Tennessee Federation of Colored Women's Clubs.

I next read a letter from the Paseo Department of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kansas City, Mo. [reading]:

KANSAS CITY, MO., *January 20, 1928.*

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: The Paseo Y. M. C. A. of Kansas City, Mo., with a membership of 766, gives its hearty indorsement of House Joint Resolution 60, and begs your favorable consideration.

To establish such a memorial building as this resolution provides will afford to a loyal portion of America's citizens a means of expression and demonstration of our group's contribution to the national achievement.

House Joint Resolution 60 will add one more fine monument and one more notable exhibit to our National Capital.

Heed, we pray, the petitions for its approval.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. R. WESTMORELAND, *President.*
F. S. SMITH, *Secretary.*

We have here an indorsement of the Kansas City, Mo., branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People [reading]:

KANSAS CITY, MO., *January 20, 1928.*

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR: On behalf of the Kansas City branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People I wish hereby to indorse the efforts of the National Memorial Association to have erected a national memorial building in the District of Columbia and respectfully urge on the part of your committee favorable consideration and report on the bill (H. J. Res. 60) now before it.

JOHN L. LOVE, *President.*

I also have a letter from the special correspondent of the Oakland Daily Tribune, of Oakland, Calif., which I wish to read [reading]:

OAKLAND CALIF., *January 21, 1928.*

Congressman J. WILL TAYLOR,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: Permit me to sincerely thank you for the courtesy in sending me a copy of your recently introduced House Joint Resolution 60, which reads: "To create a commission and to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America."

I am intensely interested in the wording of the measure and sincerely hope for success. I am very sorry, however, I did not know of it sooner as I would have launched a vigorous campaign for its passage. I have sent a wire to you which I hope reached you in time to be of value.

Will appreciate a line at any time when I can be of service.

Again sincerely thanking you for the consideration,

I remain ever grateful,

DELILAH L. BEASLEY.

(Author The Negro Trail Blazers of California and special correspondent Oakland Daily Tribune, Oakland, Calif.)

The telegram which is referred to in that letter is as follows [reading]:

OAKLAND, CALIF., *January 22, 1928.*

Congressman J. WILL TAYLOR,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.:

I have published in my column in to-day's Oakland Tribune my hearty indorsement of your H. J. Res. 60.

F. D. LEE,
President National Memorial Association.

DELILAH L. BEASLEY,
Special Correspondent Oakland Daily Tribune.

The editorial to which reference is made in the letter that I have just read, and as refers to this matter, is as follows [reading]:

ACTIVITIES AMONG NEGROES

By DELILAH L. BEASLEY

The value to the race of this column in creating a beter understanding between the races was definitely demonstrated when the writer's mail this week contianed a personally addressed copy of his resolution recently introduced before the Congress of the United States from Congressman J. Will Taylor, of Tennessee. It is known as House Joint Resolution 60, which reads as follows: "To create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association, Incorporated, in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America."

The reader will note this Congressman is from the very heart of the Southland, and his courage in introducing this resolution should go a long way in creating a better understanding between the races all over the entire United States. All racial organizations should indorse the project, and every reader of this column write him a letter of thanks.

The next is a letter from Mr. C. C. Spaulding, president of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. [reading]:

DURHAM, N. C., *January 21, 1928.*

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: My duties require much travel and many contacts. I am, therefore, alert to what affects my people and fairly well informed on their hopes and desires in our common American life.

Recently, I have read with no little interest and with considerable concern the bill (H. J. Res. 60) which proposes "to create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America."

Certainly I wish to indorse this project, to commend the spirit of its conception, and to assure you that my people will appreciate this recognition, which like many other well-earned rewards for worthy and loyal citizenship, has been long delayed.

However, I feel that I would not be honest in myself and to my people and fair to our Government if I did not make these observations:

1. That it is expected that the proposed national memorial for negroes will not operate to prejudice other citizenship rights in the matters of public office and public property.

2. That it is hoped that the practice of using small "n" instead of capital "N" in "Negro" (which though trivial to many publishers, including the Government Printing Office, we feel to be a serious disregard of both propriety and expediency) example of which is manifest in even the very congressional resolution which proposes to honor the negro, will not be perpetrated in the inscriptions which will find place in and on this national memorial.

My people desire and seek the largest possible fulfillment of the interracial movement which has for years been gaining friends, white and colored, in our America, and I know of no undertaking where a proposal is more laden with possibility of helpfulness if the memorial be given the proper expression or more fruitful of displeasure and disappointment if the memorial bear marks depreciating the negro's right to respect and equal opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

C. C. SPAULDING, *President.*

Also the following letter from the Philadelphia Tribune, under date of January 21 [reading]:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *January 21, 1928.*

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

SIR: In reference to House joint resolution 60, seeking authority for the erection of a national memorial building to commemorate the negro's contribution to America, and his achievements, we are writing the urge the approval by your committee of the bill.

The American negro, as you know, has ever been and ever will be among the most loyal of the various race groups that go to make up the American public, and this recognition of his past services will be a source of encouragement and inspiration for the future.

Very truly,

THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE,
E. WASHINGTON RHODES, *Editor.*

Next I have a letter from Attorney George H. Woodson, of Des Moines, Iowa, former chairman of the Federal commission to the Virgin Islands [reading]:

DES MOINES, IOWA, *January 22, 1928.*

CHAIRMAN PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

MY DEAR SIR: In reference to bill (H. J. Res. 60), I beg to inform your honorable body that I am heartily in favor of the bill as introduced by Mr. Taylor from Tennessee and urge you to give it your hearty support.

This bill will make the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry and Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Infantry, as well as the soldiers of the Spanish-American and great World Wars, feel that their long and faithful service since the Civil War has been partly recognized, and it will make every soldier feel that he has been remembered by his Government for sacrifices and services performed.

I can not be present at this meeting, but will arrange to come if there is anything I can do to advance the matter. I am writing hastily and beg to add the indorsements of the Des Moines History Club and the N. A. A. C. P. of this city. The churches and public persons with whom I have conversed give

their hearty indorsement to this bill, but can not send their indorsement because of the time it takes to get the organizations together.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE H. WOODSON,
Former Chairman of Federal Commission to Virgin Islands; Member of all War Service Boards of Monroe County; Former Member Company I, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; Deputy United States Collector of Customs, etc.

I also wish to present a letter from Attorney Thornwell A. Caldwell, commissioner National Memorial Association, from Warren, Ohio [reading]:

WARREN, OHIO, *January 28, 1928.*

The CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: In simple justice to myself and thousands of my comrades who served in the late World War for democracy and who hail from the Buckeye State, I heartily indorse the bill (H. J. Res. 60) and urge you and your constituents to use every means in your power consistent with reason and fair play to the end that this bill will be favorably reported by the committee.

I need not state to you further the many reasons why this memorial should be built. You doubtless know as all well-informed people of both races in America do of the negro's valient devotion to duty to his country both in times of war and peace.

Yours truly,

T. A. CALDWELL,
Commissioner National Memorial Association, State of Ohio.

Now, I have a letter which I received to-day, from John H. Paynter, which I wish to read [reading]:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 1, 1928.*

Hon. J. WILL TAYLOR,
House of Representatives.

SIR: I am convinced that such a memorial as is contemplated by House Joint Resolution 60, can not fail to be considered a permanent message of appreciation and good will from the American people—Bunker Hill, of that earlier day, is not less eloquent of gallant negro soldiery than is the Flanders Field of our recent times.

Such a memorial will exalt the patriotism and stimulate the devotion to flag and country that is the natural heritage of our negro people, and at the Nation's capital will remain an upstanding witness of negro patriotism at home and abroad—on land and sea.

JOHN H. PAYNTER,
Author of "Joining the Navy, or Abroad with Uncle Sam."

I also have here a statement of facts from M. R. Powell, First Assistant Librarian of the House of Representatives [reading]:

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 1, 1928.*

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: We respectfully beg leave to submit to you for your respectful consideration the following facts:

America occupies a unique position among the nations of the world because its charter of liberty, the Declaration of Independence, proclaims the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, and because various racial groups have contributed to its development in times of peace and its defense in times of war.

Among the racial groups which have helped to make the United States of America the greatest Republic known to history, the negro has manifested his loyalty and patriotism from March 5, 1770, when Cripus Attucks bared his breast to British bullets and fell the first martyr in the American Revolution up to the fall of 1918 when the armistice was signed in Europe.

In the Revolutionary War, in the War of 1812, in the Mexican War, in the Civil War, in the Spanish-American War, and in the World War, the negro showed his valor on sea and on land. He was on Bunker Hill when the

patriots repulsed two charges. He was with General Jackson at the Battle of New Orleans. He was with Admiral Perry at the Battle of Lake Erie when he said, "We have met the enemy and they are ours." He was in the crater before Petersburg and in the trenches before Richmond in the closing days of the Civil War. He charged up San Juan Hill to help Colonel Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the Spanish-American War. He was in the thick of the fight in the terrific battle in the Argonne Forest in the recent World War. The names of Crispus Attucks, Peter Salem, Seargant Carney, Bob Smalls, Wingo Saunders, Henry Johnson, Nedham Roberts—symbolize the negro's achievements as a soldier and sailor.

Besides serving the country in times of war, the negro has always been a faithful laborer and a loyal patriot. For 300 years his brain and muscle felled the forests, built houses and roads, and tilled the fields in the sunny South. Labor agitators, socialists, Bolshevists, anarchists, and atheists have never found a fertile soil for gaining adherents in the negro group.

Then, too, his progress along material line, in spite of material handicaps, has been noteworthy. Mr. Robert B. Eleazer, of the interracial commission, summarized this achievement on December 18, 1925, by these figures:

"When freed in 1865 the American negroes owned 2,000 homes and operated 700,000 farms. Now they own 700,000 homes and operate a million farms. Then they conducted 2,100 business enterprises, and now they conduct 70,000. Meantime their aggregate wealth has increased from $20,000,000 to $2,000,000,000, 100 times as much. In 1920 there were in America 332,249 negroes engaged in skilled and semiskilled occupations."

And while the negro was buying homes and operating farms, he was educating his children, building and supporting churches, schools, and colleges, and sending missionaries to Africa.

For these reasons the National Memorial Association believes that a national memorial building to commemorate the negro's achievements in America in peace and war will not only be a mere memorial and a reminder to the world of what the negro has done in the past, but it will inspire unborn generations to measure up to the requirements of American citizenship and perpetuate American ideals.

There is no statuary and no paintings in the National Capital and no monument on the Capitol grounds to show the part that the negro has played in the development of America. What we desire is a building where his achievements can be assembled and presented to the world in definite and tangible form. This memorial will do much to bring about a better feeling between the negro and other racial groups.

Yours respectfully,

M. R. POWELL,
Publicity Committee, First Assistant Librarian,
House of Representatives.

Now, at this juncture, I would like to introduce Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee, who would like to make a statement to the committee.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Lee, we will be glad to hear from you. Give us your name and address.

Mr. LEE. Ferdinand D. Lee, 923 R Street NW.

The CHAIRMAN. What is your occupation?

Mr. LEE. I am custodian of a vault of the Treasury Department.

STATEMENT OF FERDINAND D. LEE, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

Mr. LEE. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, we are here as representatives of the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in the interest and to petition your honorable body for a favorable consideration of House joint resolution 60, which was introduced by Hon. J. Will Taylor, to create a commission to procure designs and a site in the city of Washington, D. C., for the erection of a national memorial building as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

This movement has the indorsement of the governors of the several States, who have appointed representative men of our race from their respective States to cooperate with this association in this worthy movement.

We are asking the Federal Government to create a commission, provide a site, and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the commission and to procure the site.

The National Memorial Association proposes to erect a beautiful building, containing a hall of fame, art and music rooms, library and reading rooms, museum, auditorium, and space for statues and tablets commemorating the negro's contribution in the military service, in art, literature, invention, science, and industry, etc., as a fitting tribute to the negro's contributions and achievements.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Lee, will you pause there a moment and present the drawing that you have illustrating the character of building that you propose to erect?

Mr. LEE. It has been passed around.

Mr. TAYLOR. It has been passed around? That is all right.

Mr. LEE. The model of that was made by one of our colored architect, which is about 6 by 8 feet. This is a photograph of it [presenting photograph to the committee, illustrating proposed memorial building].

The CHAIRMAN. You may proceed, Mr. Lee.

Mr. LEE. Inasmuch as there is not a suitable building in this country where the development of our race along the lines of invention and art could be exhibited, we feel that it would be a splendid idea if a public building could be provided at the Nation's capital, where it would reflect the greatest possible good throughout the country.

Such a shrine would shed its light for ages to come, thereby inspiring others to follow the example of those who have aided in the advancement of the race and Nation. It would be a great educational temple that would give hope, inspiration, and pride to the present and future generations.

The first essential to this program is a definite information readily accessible and easily available to those of one race who would know the facts about the other race. The information relative to the white race is compiled in its own civilization, now recognized as the leading civilization of the world. The American negro is an integral and substantial part of this great civilization, because he has absolutely met the standards set by this civilization. Not all negroes, but some, have met the test, and those who have measured up to the exacting standards are worthy of recognition. This recognition should come from the white Americans who have fixed the standards. It is as un-American to refuse recognition of the negro after they have won as it is American to make the exaction of them.

To date there has been no effort on the part of our Government to catalogue negro achievements, save in exceptional cases. The whole country and the world must acquaint itself with this actual achievement. Some accepted work should be given to the country as an evidence of actual and authentic recognition of a people who have complied both theoretically and literally with American standards as fixed and practised by white Americans.

It is commonly accepted that no other race has advanced as astonishingly within a period of 50 years as the Negro has done. Since the Civil War colored Americans have obtained a place in the heart of the world's greatest Nation, incomparable with that of any other minority in the country.

Approximately one-tenth of the population of the United States consists of colored people. Their holdings in property have risen from a few millions to nearly two billions of dollars. They have more than 500 educational institutions above the high schools, including normal, industrial training, agricultural, and professional schools, together with a number of colleges and universities, in the arts and sciences, in the technical and learned professions, and in the various fields of business and commerce.

The recent display of art in the city of New York, under auspices of the Interracial Church Commission, by Dr. George E. Haynes, comprising models, busts, and paintings by 80 young men and women of our group, was a fair demonstration of the capabilities of the younger element of our race.

We point with pride to Mr. Tanner, the dean artist of our race, who now resides in Paris. His work has been accepted among the leading painters of the country; to Col. Charles Young, who obtained the highest military honors given our race; to Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee Institute, the pioneer of industrial educational training; to the Hon. Frederick Douglass, the agitator for human liberty; and to those benefactors of our race, Abraham Lincoln, the great emancipator of 4,000,000 slaves, William Lloyd Garrison, Charles Sumner, Wendell Phillips, and Col. Robert Gould Shaw, of the Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Colored Infantry.

We believe that if Congress would approve this measure the twelve millions of our people throughout the Nation would gladly welcome the opportunity to subscribe to the erection of this building, wherein the memory of these benefactors may be preserved and kept alive, and in which the achievements of the Negro may be placed before the world for its inspection and information, and to give coming generations hope, inspiration, and pride.

Now, we have here a list of the following indorsements, and which I will read [reading]:

I heartily indorse the object for which the National Memorial Association is working, and wish for greatest success in achieving same. The memory of heroic men of the Negro race who were my comrades in the Great War is genuine and large. They are worthy of our greatest respect and gratitude, and their memory is an inspiration. (Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor First Congregational Church, Washington, D. C.)

Your movement has my heartiest support and I hope you may soon achieve your object. (Hon. Vic. Donahey, Governor of the State of Ohio.)

I feel that the Congress of the United States should most heartily enter into the building of such a memorial, and I tender to you every influence I possess to bring about the completion of such a worthy and inspiring monument as the building you propose, will be. As you will recall, the trustees of Howard University have already made a tentative offer of granting a magnificent site on its grounds for the building of such a memorial, thus making it available to this great host of students as well as to the great colored public, and also assuring it a permanency because of the permanency of Howard University itself. (Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, former President of Howard University.)

The object of this association is certainly commendable, as well as progressive, and, to some extent, at least, a recompense for the untold sacrifices made by race soldiers in the great wars of this country. (J. Edward Brown, attorney, Detroit, Mich.)

I feel that this is the thing needed to perpetuate the memory of the sacrifices and loyal service that the Negro race have given this country. (Hon. Samuel A. Allen, executive secretary Boston Urban League.)

I hope that your movement will be crowned with success, as it is undoubtedly a worthy cause. (Robert S. Hartgrove, attorney, Jersey City, N. J.)

In addition to individual indorsements, the project promoted by the National Memorial Association has been indorsed by the following national organizations:

Grand Army of the Republic.
Civil War Veterans.
Army and Navy Union.
National Encampment, W. R. C., G. A. R.
National Negro Free Press Association.
Independent Order of Saint Luke.
Hampton Institute Alumni Association.
Federation of Colored Catholics of the United States.
Improved, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World.
National Negro Business League.
National Baptist Convention (Inc.).
A. M. E. Church General Conference.
New England Baptist Convention (Inc.).
National Negro Race Congress.
Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias.
Negro National Educational Congress.
Independent Order of Good Samaritans.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Chairman, Representative Wood is present and is very much interested in this resolution, having introduced a similar resolution in Congress.

STATEMENT OF HON. WILL R. WOOD, OF INDIANA

Mr. WOOD. Mr. Chairman, I introduced a resolution at the last session of the Congress, which was passed by the House, to erect a memorial to the colored race, in the city of Washington. My only purpose in coming here this morning is to say that my interest in this matter is not in the least abated. I think this would be a splendid tribute to a very large number of our citizenship, for the valor that these citizens have shown in times of war and for what they have done in times of peace. You will see that the request here is a very modest one. No appropriation is being asked out of the Treasury for the purpose of erecting this memorial. All that these people are asking is that they be given a place upon which to erect it.

The CHAIRMAN. They are asking for $50,000 there.

Mr. WOOD. That is a nominal sum. I mean, so far as the erection of the memorial itself is concerned. The colored people have no meeting place where they can gather in large numbers here or throughout the United States. They have no public museum. They have no public art gallery. They have no place where they can show to the world the progress that they have been making. I think one of the most interesting sights that I ever looked upon was while I was at the exposition given at Atlanta a few years after the Chicago Exposition, which was some 25 years ago. There was a building there that was devoted exclusively to the progress of the colored race since its emancipation. I was amazed to see pictures there that were comparable with some of the best pictures of the best artists of the United States. I was astounded to see the exhibits of mechanism there. We have been told that the colored race is not a race

of inventors; but I looked upon a cotton gin there, which at that time was supposed to be an up-to-date cotton gin and which was the invention of a colored man. These things are instructive. They are illustrative. They are elevating. They demonstrate the fact that these people are doing for themselves in spite of the handicap under which they were so long placed.

I do not know any better service that the white people, who are dominant in the Congress of the United States, can do to show an appreciation for what they have done and of what they are doing and of what we hope for them to do in the future than by giving them this opportunity to erect a memorial in the seat of the government of which they are a part, which they would be called upon to support and would readily support whenever occasion required.

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Wood, I want to ask you a question. Does the State of Indiana provide a university for the colored people or a branch of the State university, or both?

Mr. WOOD. No; but the colored people have one independent colored school there.

Mr. EDWARDS. You mean the State does not maintain a State university for them?

Mr. WOOD. No; but the colored people are admitted at every institution we have in the State.

Mr. EDWARDS. There is no separate university for them?

Mr. WOOD. No.

The CHAIRMAN. You have colored students at the University of Indiana and at Purdue, both, do you not?

Mr. WOOD. We have at Purdue. I do not know whether they are at the University of Indiana or not. We have them at Valparaiso University, in my district. I know that.

The CHAIRMAN. Do you have them in large numbers?

Mr. WOOD. No; I can not say they are in large numbers. In my city there is a family known as the Mahary family that endowed an institution in the South. I think it is in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. KERR. Are there many colored people living in Indiana?

Mr. WOOD. You take, in Lake County, I expect there are 10,000 colored people living in Gary. There are quite a number living in East Chicago, a few in Hammond, and I suppose 1,500 at Lafayette, where I live.

Mr. KERR. Not as many as a hundred thousand?

Mr. WOOD. No; I think not.

Mr. KERR. A large per cent of these in your district?

Mr. WOOD. Sir?

Mr. KERR. A large per cent of these colored inhabitants in your district in Indiana?

Mr. H. WOOD. No, no. The largest colored settlement that we have is in Marion County, where the capital is situated.

Mr. KERR. Is Gary in your district?

Mr. WOOD. Yes, sir.

Mr. TAYLOR. Is that all, Mr. Wood?

Mr. WOOD. Yes, sir.

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Chairman, Hon. Maurice H. Thacher, of Kentucky, is present, and would like to say a word.

STATEMENT OF MAURICE H. THACHER

Governor THACHER. Mr. Chairman, I would like to say that I heartily indorse the purposes of this measure. The amount asked is very small, really nominal, and I think the passage of this bill will serve a most beneficent purpose. Whatever theoretically may be true, practically the public buildings of the country are not available for the benefit of the colored race in matters of this sort; and it is true that, bond or free, through all the years of our American history, in peace time as well as war time, the negro has made his contribution to the American cause. If it should be said that no other race has had any consideration of this character, I would say in response to that suggestion that no other race has given 250 years of unrequited toil to America; and that certainly entitles the negro to consideration. Any race or any nation must live in large measure through the greatest and noblest of that race or nation. I suppose if we were to blot out all of the luminaries of the past we would be almost groping in darkness.

We have to renew our faith and our life by what has gone before us. Now, the Negro race has made wonderful progress since its emancipation, and it has made a wonderful contribution to the wealth and progress of America. It has no divided allegiance. It knows but one country and but one flag.

All in the world that is asked here is the nominal sum of $50,000. This bill is in the nature of an enabling act, so that this building may be constructed here in the National Capital, where the colored men and women of the Nation can have an appropriate place for meeting; where they can hold inspirational meetings in the National Capital, and where they can have their exhibits which will illustrate the advancement and progress of their race; and this memorial structure will constitute a kind of common denominator for the benefit of all their people. I think that we, to say the least, ought to give them this little appropriation, so that this building may be constructed. As an architectural matter alone, it is worth the price of $50,000 to have it constructed under the auspices of the Fine Arts Commission and the Director of Public Buildings and Grounds of the city of Washington. The bill provides for such supervision. It is worth that much to insure the construction of this building in proper form and up to the artistic and architectural standards which we are now seeking to establish in Washington. The cost of the structure, estimated at not less than $500,000, will be met by voluntary subscriptions.

It seems to me that, in the light of all history, in the light of all the facts which confront us, this small contribution now asked for would be a most fitting authorization on the part of Congress, and that it would serve a splendid purpose; because, in proportion to the success of our efforts to aid those of the colored race to become better and more efficient citizens, in that proportion do we of the white race aid ourselves, and in that proportion will the general welfare of the Nation be served.

Mr. TAYLOR. Now, Mr. Chairman, at this time I am forced, on account of an engagement I have down at the White House, to leave; but I want to ask Mr. Lee to indicate the next witness that you would like to have appear before I go.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Lee, who is your next witness?

Mr. LEE. Mr. Chairman, I would like to present Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, who is president of the Women's Relief Corps Auxiliary to Grand Army of the Republic, and president of Washington and Vicinity Federation of Women.

The CHAIRMAN. What is her name?

Mr. LEE. Mrs. Julia West Hamilton.

The CHAIRMAN. We will be glad to hear the lady.

Mr. LEE. Mrs. Hamilton, will you not present this matter?

STATEMENT OF MRS. JULIA WEST HAMILTON, PRESIDENT WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS AUXILIARY TO GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC AND PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON AND VICINITY OF FEDERATION OF WOMEN

Mrs. HAMILTON. We are here, not as parasites or supplicants asking for what is not ours by right, but we are here as loyal American citizens, having discharged the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, asking that a long-delayed tribute of gratitude be paid to a group of people who have proved themselves to be 100 per cent American and loyal to our flag in every crisis of our Nation's history.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has honored Crispus Attucks with a splendid memorial, not because he died for Massachusetts alone but because the blood of Crispus Attucks, a full-blooded negro, was the first blood shed in the Revolutionary War for American independence. In every war of our Nation's history, on land as well as sea, negro blood has been freely shed and has sanctified the battle fields of American freedom, liberty, and independence. Massachusetts has honored the gallant Fifty-fourth Regiment of negro soldiers with its wonderfully carved monument which stands there on Boston Common; but Shaw and his men did not die for Massachusetts alone, but with fearless, steady step and aim, they were determined that not one star should be effaced from the beautiful diadem of Old Glory; they were determined that America should remain a free and united country and that our children and our children's children should have presented before them, as an inspiration to continued and eternal patriotism, a monument that will ever tell them of the sterling valor and patriotism of their fathers, whose living worth they should emulate. Is the Government of the United States to remain less grateful?

We appeal to your high sense of justice and fair play; we appeal to you who have placed here in Washington, our Nation's Capital, numerous monuments to naval and military heroes of every nation, tribe, and section, to give or appropriate in some tangible way a monument to the valor of negro soldiers and sailors who love America so well, whose loyalty and patriotism are so unquestioned that they can be called on, as they were in the recent World War, first to defend the Nation's Capital and all the bridges and approaches leading thereto. There are no hypenated Americans among our racial group. We teach our children to love America, and we want them to be constantly reminded that America loves them and appreciates them.

We have friends all over the United States, and among the great organizations that have indorsed this organization is the National Association of Women's Welfare Corps, with a membership of more than 200,000. This organization is composed principally, almost entirely, of white women, but a few colored women are in it, because the blood of our fathers, our husbands, our sons, and our brothers gives us the right to membership in that organization. This movement has been indorsed by the national organization and also by the department organization of the District of Columbia, and is represented here this morning by Mrs. Lizzie Bassett, president Department Potomac Woman's Relief Corps, and by Mrs. Mary H. Wingate, senior vice president Department Potomac Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Bassett has just a word to say.

The CHAIRMAN. We will be glad to hear from Mrs. Bassett.

STATEMENT OF MRS. LIZZIE BASSETT, PRESIDENT DEPARTMENT POTOMAC WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Mrs. BASSETT. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, I represent the Department of the Potomac, Woman's Relief Corps. We wish to say to you that we heartily indorse this bill. We feel that it is just to the negro race, because they have stood for our country and responded to every call of our country, and we would like to see this memorial given to them.

The CHAIRMAN. Now, do any of these other ladies want to say anything?

Mrs. BASSETT. Mrs. Mary H. Wingate.

Mrs. MARY H. WINGATE. I have no statement to make, except I would emphasize the justice of the cause.

Mr. LEE. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Now, Mr. Lee, anything else?

Mr. LEE. I would like for the Rev. Dr. W. H. Jernagin, pastor of Mount Carmel Baptist Church of this city, who is also president of the General Baptist Convention and also head of the Baptist organizations and Race Congress, to say a word.

STATEMENT OF REV. DR. W. H. JERNAGIN, PRESIDENT GENERAL BAPTIST CONVENTION

Doctor JERNAGIN. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, the National Equal Rights League, the Race Congress, of more than 200,000 members, and the National Baptist Convention, all told, having a constituency of 3,500,000, have gone on record as indorsing the construction of this building. The leaders of our people and all of our constituency feel that if such a building were erected in the city of Washington it would call attention of the general public to our accomplishments. You know, the element of our racial group has been in a large measure kept obscure. It has been in the background. There are a number of people that are really surprised, like some who have expressed themselves here this morning, when they are brought face to face with the achievements of the group. In all crises we have shown our loyalty. I have thought that

President Wilson himself showed his confidence in our loyalty when war was declared on Germany when, one day, the colored National Guard was called out and stationed around the White House. That, to my mind, showed that he had the utmost confidence, under any circumstances, in our racial group; that we were loyal, and in no way could be bought off. So we have not been a large group of slackers in any of the wars of this country. Now, because of what we have done, and the patience that we have shown, and the progress that we have made, under these circumstances, it seems to us that these white Americans would be glad to simply put forth a building like this, with the contributions that we have made; and I am simply here in the interests of the organizations I have just named asking that you will simply pass this resolution and that we may have the privilege of such a building in the city of Washington.

Mr. LEE. We have here a statement of Mr. S. W. Rutherford, who is secretary and general manager of one of the largest life-insurance companies in this country, with headquarters in this city. I will ask that the statement be read by Prof. C. E. Lucas, of Howard University.

Mr. EDWARDS. Is he a colored man, too?

Mr. LEE. Yes, sir.

Professor Lucas.

Prof. C. E. LUCAS. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Rutherford asked me to express his regrets that he was unable to be here on account of his having to be present at a conference of insurance actuaries who came down this morning from New York and Philadelphia, and he asked me to read this paper. [Reading:]

STATEMENT OF S. W. RUTHERFORD, SECRETARY AND GENERAL MANAGER THE NATIONAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 31, 1928.*

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS,
House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN: My attention has been called to the efforts of the National Memorial Association, of which Mr. F. D. Lee is president, to secure passage of a bill authorizing an appropriation for a memorial building.

I am heartily in sympathy with the work of the association in their efforts to secure a national memorial building to commemorate the negro's contribution to the achievements of America. The building proposed by the association will supply a very definite need in the District of Columbia, for there is no suitable place here where a large number of our group may be gathered for conventions, et.

Washington has long since become a convention center, but unfortunately we have often been unable to bring the larger conventions here, where our citizens might enjoy the many advantages of their own national capital, because we were handicapped for a suitable meeting place.

Aside from its practical value, such a memorial would definitely serve as an inspiration to our young people, urging them on to greater usefulness and larger service to their race and Nation.

Allow me to express the hope that this worthy project may meet with your approval and that in the not distant future we may see a substantial memorial erected commemorating the negro's part in the wonderful achievements of America.

Very truly yours,

S. W. RUTHERFORD,
Secretary and General Manager.

I might say that the insurance company that he represents has in force $70,000,000 on colored lives, there being 22,000 policyholders, and it employs 2,000 colored people, from the District of Columbia down to the tip of Florida. I thank you.

Mr. LEE. We have with us to-day Mrs. Mary Church Terrell, widow of the late Judge Robert H. Terrell. Mrs. Terrell was the first organizer of the National Association of Colored Women. She was at one time a member of the Board of Education of this city, and, before then, the principal of our high school. She is one of our national characters. She is connected with this work and deeply interested in the welfare of our people. Mrs. Terrell will make her statement.

The CHAIRMAN. Mrs. Terrell.

STATEMENT OF MRS. MARY CHURCH TERRELL, FIRST PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN

Mrs. TERRELL. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, I was informed by the Hon. J. Will Taylor that I would only have a few minutes, but I have come here to urge you to give favorable consideration to the resolution which you have heard read and which I shall not repeat.

The members of the National Memorial Association are asking the Congress of the United States to appropriate a sum of money with which to erect this building in the National Capital, so that colored people may have some place in which to give tangible evidence of their contributions to the growth and prosperity of this country, as well as furnish proof of the marvelous progress which they have made themselves. We believe that this request is so reasonable that it will be granted as soon as those who have the power to do so have had time to consider it.

In every war which this country has waged, the colored soldiery has fought with a patriotism and has died with a courage surpassed by none. The first blood spilled for the independence of this country was shed by a colored man. It was Crispus Attucks, a colored man, who first led the American patriots against the British troops, and who fought desperately for the independence of this country till the enemy laid him low. Yet, there is not a public building in the Capital of the Nation for which Crispus Attucks fought, in which his statue or that of any other hero of African descent may be placed. In not a single building of the Federal Government may colored people hang a picture or place a statue or bust of the representatives of their group who have distinguished themselves in science, literature, music, art, industry, or in any other field of human endeavor.

The histories taught in our public schools make practically no reference whatever to the innumerable contributions made by colored people who have helped to place this Nation in the front ranks of the great powers of the world. Neither white children nor colored children, therefore, know anything about the valuable services which the colored American has rendered or the prodigious amount of work he has done. A memorial building in which a record of the achievements of the colored American might be kept and exhibited would be the means of educating old and young alike concerning

the important rôle our group has played in the history of the United States.

In this building it is suggested that there should be an auditorium seating 5,000 people. Inasmuch as there is no such meeting place in the National Capital, for such a large number, it would literally fill a long-felt want and be of the greatest possible advantage. Some one spoke of the auditorium of Howard University. It seats comparatively few people. I do not know that it seats a thousand people.

Mr. LEE. Six hundred.

Mrs. TERRELL. I doubt it. The exercises of our high schools, of Howard University, and of our various organizations, might be held in such a building, and it would furnish an educational center for our group.

The fact that no such building has as yet been erected in the National Capital does not indicate indifference on the part of those who might do so. It simply means that the attention of busy men has not been called to the many good reasons for erecting a structure for a group of citizens who deserve and need it.

Recognition of efforts by colored people to play their part effectively and nobly in the development of the United States will spur the race as a whole to greater endeavor and will be an inspiration to our youth.

We hope, therefore, that, when the many sound, strong reasons for erecting this memorial building are considered by your committee, you will urge favorable consideration of this bill.

Mr. ESLICK. Let me ask one question. What is the largest hall or audotorium that the colored people have in Washington?

Mr. LEE. The largest hall is perhaps the Pythian Building, 1200 U Street NW.

Mr. ESLICH. What is the seating capacity?

Mr. LEE. About 500. The Howard University auditorium and the Lincoln Memorial Hall only seat 600 each. When the commencement exercises are held at Howard University, they have to go out on the campus, and if it happens to rain, they can not be held at all. You can not crowd four or five thousand people in a house that seats only 600. I remember one occasion; the commencement exercises for Howard University were planned, and it rained practically all day, and the exercises had to be divided up. The speeches were made in the chapel and the exercises proper were conducted at the Metropolitan Church, down the street.

Mr. WOODRUM. This bill provides that the Government furnish a site for this building?

Mr. LEE. Yes, sir.

Mr. WOODRUM. What has been done in the way of locating a suitable site?

Mr. LEE. We have been looking around and thinking about it.

Mr. WOODRUM. What have you found?

Mr. LEE. I am not authorized to say about that. During a former administration of Howard University the board of trustees offered a site on Georgia Avenue.

The CHAIRMAN. That is out on the Howard University grounds?

Mr. LEE. Yes, sir.

Mr. WOODRUM. For how much money?

Mr. LEE. There was no consideration mentioned at all. But of course we do not quote that at all, because there is a new faculty.

Mr. WOODRUM. You expect to buy a new site, do you not?

Mr. LEE. Yes, sir.

Mr. WOODRUM. Approximately how much will it cost?

Mr. LEE. We haven't any idea. I could not say how much it will cost.

Mr. WOODRUM. Did you get any quotations on supplies at all?

Mr. LEE. No, sir.

Mr. WOODRUM. You do not expect for $50,000 to draw the plans, pay the expenses of this commission, and purchase a site, do you?

Mr. LEE. Well, it depends.

Mr. WOODRUM. Well, are you prepared to state, if Congress passes this bill, that your organization will not come back and ask for more money?

Mr. LEE. I am not prepared to speak for the organization at this point.

Mr. WOODRUM. You rather think you would have to come back and ask for more?

Mr. LEE. If we followed the example of other organizations, like the Red Cross of a few years ago, we might come back.

Mr. KERR. Let me ask you one question. Has any part of this $500,000, which you colored people are to contribute, ever been collected?

Mr. LEE. None whatever. We have forbidden anyone asking for contributions. Of course, the money that they have contributed by voluntary contributions has been contributed solely for the support of this work, to carry on this work that they are doing now as a propaganda; but not until Congress gives its indorsement will we be authorized to make any collection among our own people. Let me say right here, gentlemen, that this bill calls for a commission to be appointed by Congress. That commission will map out the line on which these contributions shall be made.

Mr. WOODRUM. To be appointed by the President?

Mr. LEE. Yes, sir; the State commissioners named by the governors of the different States will be governed accordingly, by the act of this commission appointed by the President, and they will map out the lines. Contributions in the different States will be defined by the different commissions in those States. They will be forwarded to the national treasurer that the commission shall name in Washington.

Mr. WOODRUM. You spoke of some governors having indorsed this project. Have you a list of those governors?

Mr. LEE. Yes, sir; I can furnish you a list of them.

Mr. CRAIL. Where is Howard University located and what kind of an institution is it? You have referred several times to Howard University. I would like to know what kind of an institution it is and what size it is.

Mr. LEE. I will ask Professor Lucas to answer that.

Professor LUCAS. I shall be glad to answer that question, if I may. Howard University is incorporated as a private institution, with a private board of trustees, with all the departments of a university, namely, literature, law, medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, music, and

several other departments. It occupies a site consisting of 40 acres, on Georgia Avenue, which is about four blocks above U Street, above Florida Avenue. The institution is a little over 50 years old. It was founded by Gen. O. Howard, who was, of course, a general in the Civil War, and who was made custodian of the building which was constructed immediately after the war. The first appropriation to Howard University from the Federal Government was about 1873, and since that time the Federal Government has contributed each year about half of the income, the remainder of it coming from students' fees, the endowment coming from those two chief sources. Now, if there is any other question.

Mr. WOODRUM. A colored institution? You didn't state that.

Professor LUCAS. It is. It was not incorporated as a colored institution. As a matter of fact, the surgeon in charge of the Walter Reed Hospital during the war was graduated at our medical school, as was a number of the local white physicians. It was not incorporated as a colored institution, but for all people. There was a number of white and colored men and women who have graduated from the university.

Mr. WOODRUM. But for the last few years it has been exclusively for colored?

Professor LUCAS. No; not exclusively. Ninety-nine per cent of our students are colored.

Mr. WOODRUM. Is it religious?

Professor LUCAS. No, sir.

Mr. WOODRUM. Interdenominational?

Professor LUCAS. Yes, sir.

Mr. WOODRUM. Do you know what the appropriation is?

Professor LUCAS. I do not know. I resigned on the 1st of July, after 19 years' service there, so that I am not familiar this year with the amount of the appropriation.

Mr. WOODRUM. Do you remember, Mr. Chairman, what it is?

The CHAIRMAN. No, sir; I do not.

Mr. ESLICK. What is the total matriculation?

Professor LUCAS. Twenty-two hundred.

Mr. KERR. What is the amount of the endowment fund?

Professor LUCAS. The endowment fund is now about $800,000.

Mr. CRAIL. Exclusive of the 40 acres?

Professor LUCAS. Yes, sir. That is not included in the endowment fund.

Mr. CRAIL. Were the 40 acres provided by the Government?

Professor LUCAS. No, sir. It was purchased originally by General Howard. In that way the endowment fund was started. Then he died, back, probably, within the last 10 years, and they bought back some of the original land.

Mr. COHEN. Is there enough space on the ground for the erection of this building?

Professor LUCAS. They have a campus that would permit it, if they wished to do so; but they have enough property adjacent to the campus which would make it possible. The Government reservation is also adjacent to the university grounds, which is also suitable for a memorial.

Mr. COHEN. I think, Mr. Chairman, if this organization comes here and states that they have property, or could use part of the

property of the university, or something like that, they should have some fixed method for the expenditure of this money, instead of asking Congress to appropriate this money and then they have to look around for grounds, and so on. I think that would help this committee a whole lot.

Mr. WOODRUM. Are there any other witnesses?

Mr. LEE. I have one or two more.

The CHAIRMAN. Proceed pretty rapidly.

Mr. LEE. We would like to prseent at this time one of our young men who crossed the seas in the interest of our country and the flag, and who is one of the commanders of our group here, Maj. West A. Hamilton, very active in the military line, who owns a large printing press in this city, one of our worthy citizens.

The CHAIRMAN. Major Hamilton, we will be glad to hear from you.

STATEMENT OF WEST A. HAMILTON, OF THE SENTINEL PUBLISHING CO., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, I have no prepared statement to make. My name is West A. Hamilton, and I am a printer and publisher. I live at 413 T Street, N. W. I simply came down to indorse the plea to this committee for this memorial building. The ground has been very fully covered. I think we all agree, white as well as colored Americans, that the negroes have done pretty well. What I would like to say is in a brief reply to one or two criticisms about this movement in itself. Now, of course, it might be said that this is an important proposition, and why should we not build a memorial for the Greeks, Italians, or Jews? We realize that the ideal situation would be accommodations in Washington and elsewhere for all of the people to use. That is the theory of it, but, as a matter of fact, we have no such accommodations here. The Washington Auditorium, while it was erected by private capital, is not available for colored meetings; so that the only places here are the larger churches and theaters and one or two halls of capacities of from 500 to 1,500 people.

Now, as to the criticism that white people might make that this is an undue consideration shown colored people and ought not to be shown, that they don't deserve it, and if we do that for them, we should have to do it for every other group in America. I concede the soundness of that logic; but I say further that this group of which I am a member needs encouragement. I do not think it is true of any other group in this country; no matter of what nationality, they all come together. So, the negroes of various shades and various extractions here, all classes of negroes, they get special treatment in this country, so their problems have to be met by special treatment. If we have no means to meet definite, specific problems like that of Howard University, the negroes would be bad off indeed. Now, in conclusion, I recall this thing that I told the Senate committee, last year, when we were debating erecting a monument for the negro National Guard that served in France——

Mr. WOODRUM (interposing). That was put up, wasn't it?

Mr. HAMILTON. No, sir. The bill passed the House, it was favorably reported in the Sixty-ninth Congress in committee, and died.

Mr. WOODRUM. Died in the filibuster?

Mr. HAMILTON. I do not know. I know it got through the committee by a one-vote majority.

Mr. ESLICK. Was that the Fish bill?

Mr. HAMILTON. Yes, sir. The idea I want to get through is that we ought to have something to remind the new and present generation of negroes of our achievements. They come along and, under the bar sinister of being negroes which is upon them, they need something to encourage them. Such a thing as this memorial building will do this. It will hasten the day when the negroes will take their place as rightful citizens, and it will hasten the day when there will be no class distinction in America, and the only requirement of citizenship will be that measure of standard set for everybody else in this country. I think their achievements ought to be measured by the same yardstick with which we measure the achievements of the white race. I think the colored artist ought to take his place along in the Corcoran Art Gallery with the white artists; and the best monument the negroes can build is to build a fine memorial building, and they are willing to contribute whatever may be necessary to erect this building, if we can secure this appropriation of $50,000, for a site.

Mr. EDWARDS. That is the purpose of this, isn't it?

Mr. HAMILTON. Yes, sir.

Mr. EDWARDS. Have you any idea at this time what will be asked for finally?

Mr. HAMILTON. I think this bill provides for $50,000 for the site.

Mr. EDWARDS. You do not quite get my question, I think. I think the purpose of the bill is to finally build the building. What would the building cost? Have you any idea what the building would finally cost?

Mr. HAMILTON. I do not know, sir. I think about $500,000, as it is stated, but not less than $500,000.

The CHAIRMAN. This bill provides that it is all to be built out of voluntary contributions, whatever it is.

Mr. HAMILTON. Yes.

Mr. EDWARDS. Not less than $500,000, as stated in section 2.

The CHAIRMAN. It also follows that they are to be provided by voluntary contributions.

Mr. EDWARDS. Yes, I notice that. I think the chairman has been very frank with us about that. I think they expect to get additional money.

Mr. CRAIL. I am very much interested in this bill. My father served in the Union Army and raised me to give to negroes equal rights and equal opportunities, but I know there are places in the country where negroes are discriminated against and segregated. Doesn't this bill tend to give the approval of our Government to segregation, placing negroes off by themselves instead of recognizing them as a part of the common citizenery of our country?

Mr. HAMILTON. I admit that it does seem in some way.

Mr. CRAIL. Is this the first time that the Congress of the United States or the Government has been asked to make a segregation like this?

Mr. HAMILTON. I am not prepared to answer that.

Mrs. A. M. CURTIS. May I say a word just there?

STATEMENT OF MRS. A. M. CURTIS

Mrs. CURTIS. In 1907, we appeared before a committee and asked for an appropriation to erect a negro memorial building at the Jamestown Exposition, and I was appointed as one of the commission, as fiscal agent, for that, and at that time we were given $100,000 for a negro building.

I want also to say that in 1898 I had charge of all nurses, both white and colored. I was sent by President McKinley, together with what was known as the Howard nurses, to nurse yellow fever over in Cuba. I sent both white and colored there. At the close of the Spanish-American war I helped the women of this city, both the Women's Relief Corps and the D. A. R., to get a monument erected to those who had lost their lives in Cuba. The monument was erected. I am proud to feel that that great monument that you have in Arlington is in commemoration of the negro women as well as of the white women who went over to Cuba.

In 1907, as I say, we had the Jamestown exposition. I have been a representative to most of these expositions. In 1892 I was appointed to go to the World's Fair. We had very few exhibits at that time. We had a wing that was designated to the negro women. The exhibits were mostly scattered over the grounds, therefore bringing no credit to my people.

In 1894 I went to the San Francisco Mid-Winter Fair, under Mr. D. Young, and there we collected a few exhibits; but in 1907, at Jamestown, we had a creditable exhibit. Mrs. Terrell here was one of the judges at that time who passed upon the different articles that were on exhibition.

I would like to say that I feel that it is a pleasure, once again, after 20 years since 1907, to appear and ask for this appropriation, as I am a grauddaughter of a woman who served as a nurse in the Civil War; and to ask that you erect something in which our people will feel that they have a pride and that they have been recognized as American citizens in the erection of this memorial building. We feel that we want our children to come up to feel that this is our own United States and that this is a building which has been erected in commemoration of what their grandparents have done.

Mr. LEE. I thank you. I am very grateful for the answers that have been given to the questions asked.

Mr. COHEN. You have no objection to any race, color, or creed using that building, if it is built?

Mr. LEE. No, sir; not at all.

The CHAIRMAN. Now, have you any other witness?

Mr. LEE. Yes, sir; we have one gentleman here, who is recognized as one of our brave men, and I refer to Dr. T. Edward Jones, who is connected with the Freedmen's Hospital.

The CHAIRMAN. We will be glad to hear from him.

Mr. LEE. He served overseas and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Jones, we will hear from you.

Mr. JONES. I have managed to keep out of——

Mr. WOODRUM (interposing). May I interrupt you, please?

Mr. JONES. Yes, sir.

Mr. WOODRUM. How long will the committee be in session?

The CHAIRMAN. I think this is the last witness, and we will adjourn just as soon as this man has finished.

This is the last witness you have?

Mr. LEE. Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. All right, Mr. Jones.

STATEMENT OF DR. T. EDWARD JONES, OF THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, I have the honor, by your invitation, to appear before you to-day to speak upon House Joint Resolution 60, pursuant to the erection of a national memorial building, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

If I am to believe, as I think I am, that this is to be a memorial building erected by the American people and dedicated to the memory of negroes who gave their best that America might live, and demonstrate to the world that it is the land of the free and the home of the brave, I deem it a most worthy enterprise.

The fact is indisputable that we have made contributions in art, science, inventions, and upon the field of battle. It is upon the latter that my remarks will be chiefly directed. In every conflict in which America has been engaged, the soldier of color has made his contribution. How well he played his part, history must tell.

From the opening to the closing scene of the Revolutionary War, from the death of Pitcairn to the surrender of Cornwallis; on many fields of strife and triumph, of splendid valor and republican glory; from the hazy dawn of unequal and uncertain conflict, to the bright morn of profound peace; through and out of the fires of a great war that gave birth to a new, a grand Republic—the negro soldier fought his way to undimmed glory and made for himself a magnificent record in the annals of American history. Their individual exploits were not more glorious than their collective acts. We point with emphasis and pride, however, to Crispus Attucks, Caldwell, Gray, and Maverrick, who fell on March 5, 1770, in the Boston massacre. Though while it was not the real commencement of the revolutionary struggle, it was the bloody advance that opened the most eventful and thrilling chapter in American history.

> Long as freedom's cause the wise contend
> Dear to your country shall your fame extend;
> While to the world the lettered stone shall tell
> Where Caldwell, Attucks, Gray, and Maverrick fell.

The Battle of Bunker Hill was one of the earliest and most important of the Revolution. Negro soldiers were in the action of the 17th of June, 1775, and nobly did their duty.

Throughout the Revolutionary struggle they fought, and when the end came they were privileged to look back upon the glorious achievements wrought.

In testimony of the military contributions made during the Civil War permit me to quote later from Gen. Rufus Saxton, General Bank, Col. Thomas W. Higginson, and Capt. Matthew W. Miller attesting to the valor of black troops.

On August 4, 1862, Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, urged negro citizens to enlist, and that same month Gen. B. F. Butler appealed to the free people of color of Louisiana to come to the defense of the Union. The next month a regiment of negroes marched forth to war as the First Regiment of Louisiana Native Guards, soon changed to the First Regimental Infantry Corps d'Afrique. There was later organized the First Regiment Louisiana Heavy Artillery. Other negro regiments soon followed, and before the end of 1862 four negro regiments had been brought into the military service of the United States. Then came the Kansas Colored Volunteers early in 1863. Then followed the famous Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Massachusetts. Before the end of the war they aggregated 178,975. There was some doubt that the negro would make a good soldier, and, of course, the negro officer was then almost impossible. Massachusetts, however, commissioned 10 negro officers, Kansas 3, and the military authorities a considerable number in Louisiana. Negroes held all together about 75 commissions in the Army during the Civil War. Among these officers was Lieut. Col. William N. Reed, of the First North Carolina. While making a gallant charge with his regiment at the Battle of Olustee, Fla., he fell mortally wounded.

Speaking of the behavior of the colored troops at Dobey River, in Georgia, Gen. Rufus Saxton said that they fought with most determined bravery. Surg. Seth Rogers said that braver men never lived. Col. T. W. Higginson himself believed that "it would have been madness to attempt with the bravest white troops what I successfully accomplished with the blacks." General Banks said in referring to their behavior: "It gives me great pleasure to report that they answered every expectation. Their conduct was heroic; no troops could be more determined or more daring." Referring to the Battle of Millikens Bend, Capt. Matthew R. Miller said: "So they fought and died, defending the cause that we revere. They met death cooly, bravely; nor rashly did they expose themselves, but all were steady and obedient to orders."

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, we do not make these references boastingly. No sane man boasts of war. It is indeed now and always has been a sad commentary that man with his superior intelligence can not settle his political, economic, and social differences without resort to arms. But if war had to come, as came it did, if war must come again, as probably it may, then whatever achievement for good resulting therefrom, the negro feels that in the future as in the past he is duty bound to contribute his best toward that achievement.

All together the colored soldiers in the Civil War took part and sustained casualties in 251 different engagements, and came out of the prolonged conflict with the character so well established that up to the present hour they have been able to hold an important place in the Regular Army of the United States.

In July, 1866, Congress passed an act adding 8 new regiments of Infantry and 4 of Cavalry to the 19 regiments of Infantry and 6 of Cavalry of which these arms of the Regular Army were at that time composed, thus making the permanent Establishment to consist of 5 regiments of Artillery, 27 of Infantry, and 10 of Cavalry. Four of

the 8 new Infantry regiments formed were to be composed of colered men, and of the 4 proposed for the Cavalry arm, 2 were to be of colored men. Under this law the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, Fortieth, and Forty-first Infantries and the Ninth and Tenth Cavalries (all colored) were organized. In 1869 the Infantry suffered reduction, and the Thirty-eighth and Forty-first Infantries were consolidated to form the Twenty-fourth Infantry, the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Infantries to form the Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Twenty-fourth Infantry, battle honors, Philippine insurrection: San Isidro and Luzon, 1900–1901.

Twenty-fifth Infantry, battle honors, Indian wars: Comanches and Pine Ridge; Philippine insurrection: Luzon, 1899–1900.

Ninth Cavalry, battle honors, Indian wars: Comanches, New Mexico, 1877–1881; Utes, Montana, 1887, and Pine Ridge; Spanish-American War: Santiago; Philippine insurrection.

Tenth Cavalry, battle honors, Indian wars: Comanches, Texas, 1880; New Mexico, 1880, and Apaches; Spanish-American War: Santiago; Philippine insurrection.

The achievements of these colored soldiers in the Spanish-American War is deserving of special note. From headquarters of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, near Santiago de Cuba, August 11, 1898, in General Orders, No. 19, Col. A. S. Daggett said, in part, as follows:

> Seldom have troops been called upon to face a severer fire, and never have they acquitted themselves better. The regimental reserve was called upon to try its nerve by lying quiet under a galling fire, without the privilege of returning it, where men were killed and wounded. This is the test of nerve which the firing line can not realize, and requires the highest qualities of bravery and endurance.
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> You may well return to the United States proud of your accomplishments, and if anyone asks you what you have done, point him to El Caney.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt spoke thusly:

> The Ninth and Tenth Cavalry Regiments fought one on either side of mine at Santiago, and I wish no better men beside me in battle than these colored troops showed themselves to be.

As an example of the ability of the negro to lead as well as follow, Lieut. Col. Theo. J. Wint, United States Army, wrote the following to Sergt. William H. Givens, Troop D, Tenth Cavalry:

> I recollect finding a detachment of Troop D under your command on the firing line during the afternoon of July 1. Your service and that of your men at that time was most creditable, and you deserve special credit for having brought your detachment promptly to the firing line when left without a commissioned officer.

Now, we come to the World War, that conflict which gave even the writer an opportunity to voluntarily do his bit toward making the world safe for democracy. He has no regrets for the hardships endured in the front-line trenches and wears with most pride the distinguished-service cross of the United States Government.

The Ninety-second and Ninety-third Divisions of Negro troops composed of regiments, with few exceptions, officered wholly or in part by colored men, feel proud of their contributions toward the successful achievements of the United States during the World War. The events are so recent, I deem it a useless consumption of your time to narrate them. A word or two, however, of the outstanding regiments might not be inappropriate. May we speak first of the

Three hundred and sixty-ninth Regiment (formerly the Fifteenth New York Infantry) cited for and awarded the Croix de Guerre for its courage and valor in the great offensive in the Champagne, September and October, 1918, by the French commanding general.

Other regiments about whom much has been said are the Three hundred and seventy-first and Three hundred and seventy-second Infantry. Writing under order of the Divisional Infantry, No. 100, General Quillet, commanding the Infantry division 157, says:

The Three hundred and seventy-first and and Three hundred and seventy-second Infantry are leaving France after having carried on a hard campaign of six months with the Infantry division 157.

After having energetically held a series of difficult sectors, they took a glori-out part in the great decisive battle which brought the final victory.

In sector, they have shown an endurance, a vigilance, a spirit of devotion, and a remarkable dicipline.

In battle they have taken by storm, with a magnificent animation, very strong positions doggedly defended by the enemy.

In contemplating the departure of these two fine regiments which I commanded with pride, I desire to tell them all how much I think of them and also to thank them for the generous and precious concurrence which they brought to us at the decisive period of the Great War.

I shall keep always in my soldier hear their loyal memories and particularly those of their distinguished commanders who have become my friends—Colonel Miles and Colonel Tupes.

General Goybet, commanding One hundred and fifty-seventh Division, Headquarters, December 15, 1918, Etat-Major, writes:

On the 12th of December, 1918, the Three hundred and seventy-first and Three hundred and seventy-second Regiment Infantry, United States, have been replaced at the disposal of the American higher command.

With a deep feeling of emotion, on behalf of the One hundred and fifty-seventh Division, and in my own personal name, I come to bid farewell to our brave comrades.

For seven months we have lived as brothers at arms, partaking in the same activities, sharing the same hardships and the same dangers. Side by side we took part in the great Champagne battle which was to be crowned by a tremendous victory.

Never will the One hundred and fifty-seventh Division forget the indomitable dash, the heroical rush of the American regiments up the Observatory Ridge and into the Plain of Monthois. The most powerful defenses, the most strongly organized machine-gun nests, the heaviest artillery barrages; nothing could stop them. These crack regiments overcame every obstacle with a most complete contempt for danger; through their steady devotion to the Red Hand Division, for nine whole days of severe struggle, was constantly leading the way for the victorious advance of the Fourth Army.

Officers, noncommissioned officers, and men, I respectfully salute our glorious comrades who have fallen, and I bow to your colors, side by side with the flag of the Three hundred and thirty-third Regiment of Infantry they have shown us the way to victory.

Dear friends from America, when you will be back again on the other side of the ocean, don't forget the Red Hand Division. Our brotherhood has been cemented in the blood of the brave and such bonds will never be destroyed.

Remember your general who is proud of having commanded you, and be sure of his grateful affection to you all forever.

Four negro regiments won the signal honor of being awarded the Croix de Guerre. These were Three hundred and sixty-ninth, Three hundred and seventieth, Three hundred and seventy-first, and Three hundred and seventy-second. The following was written concerning Lieut. Col. Otis B. Duncan, a negro, commanding the Third Battalion of the Three hundred and seventieth Infantry:

The general commanding the Fifty-ninth Division cites to the Order of the Division Military the following names:

Lieutenant Colonel Duncan, Otis B., commanding the Third Battalion of the Three hundred and seventieth Regiment of Infantry, United States.

In command of a battalion during the operations of September, October, and November, 1918, up until our victorious armistice, with the very best tact and highest type of judgment.

At all times during the pursuit from the 6th of November to November 11, 1918, he was present in person and was an example of bravery and endurance for his soldiers.

VINCENDON.

But why continue further of regiments when the commander in chief of the A. E. F., General Pershing, on reviewing the troops of the division for the last time before embarking for the United States, said, at Le Mans, on January 28, 1919:

I want you officers and soldiers of the Ninety-second Division to know that the Ninety-second Division stands second to none in the record you have made since your arrival in France. I am proud of the part you have played in the great conflict which ended on the 11th of November, yet you have only done what the American people expected you to do, and you have measured up to every expectation of the commander in chief. I realize that you did not get into the game as early as some of the other units, but since you took over your first sector you have acquitted yourselves with credit, and I believe that if the armistice had not become effective on the 11th day of November, the Ninety-second Division would have still further distinguished itself. I commend the Ninety-second Division for its achievements not only in the field but on the record its men have made in their individual conduct. The American public has every reason to be proud of the record made by the Ninety-second Division

In conclusion, Mr. Chairman and members of your committee, all that has been said is but a feeble effort to demonstrate upon what basis recognition is sought.

We indorse the memorial, a monument of brick and mortar, and venture to go further and ask if you will not also exert your influence to keep intact as combat units, fully armed and fully equipped, the four negro regiments of our Army. We view with increasing sorrow the apparent tendency to disintegrate these regiments and to form service detachments. We feel that their valorous deeds warrant their continuance as combat troops. To us they will be living monuments, maintained by a gracious Government; an inspiration to our youth; an ever-present help in the time of need, because of their superior training and discipline. Men fitted by character to be leaders of the community in civil life as they filter through from military service.

Brick and mortor will crumble and decay, but the influence of character lives on forever.

I thank you.

Mr. LEE. Mr. Chairman, that concludes our list of persons whom we have present to make remarks. We are very grateful to you and your committee for listening to us as you have so patiently.

The CHAIRMAN. Well, if nothing further, the committee will now adjourn.

(Thereupon, at 12 noon, Wednesday, February 1, 1928, the committee adjourned.)

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Mr. ELLIOTT, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. J. Res. 60]

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, having under consideration H. J. Res. 60, report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Page 1, line 3, strike out the word "nine" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

Page 1, line 7, strike out the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve".

On page 3, line 13, after the word "hereby" insert the following words "authorized to be".

On page 3, line 15, strike out the word "Immediately".

On page 3, line 15, after the word "available" strike out the period and insert the following words "when the sum of $500,000 shall have been collected and paid into the hands of the National Memorial Association, Incorporated, for the purposes in this act provided."

This resolution creates a commission composed of 15 members of whom the Director of Public Buildings and Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol shall be ex officio members. The 12 additional members to be appointed by the President are to be known as the National Memorial Commission, whose function it is to procure and determine upon a location, plans, and designs for a memorial building suitable for meetings of patriotic organizations, public ceremonial events, the exhibition of art and inventions, and placing statues and tablets for the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

The construction of the memorial herein authorized shall be upon such site as shall be determined by the commission herein created and

approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and said construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plans and design therefor are determined and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts and shall be prosecuted to completion under the direction of said commission and the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, under a contract or contracts as may be authorized to be entered into by said commission in a total sum of not less than $500,000. This sum is to be provided by voluntary contributions raised by the National Memorial Association (Inc.).

The commission is authorized to employ the services of such artists, sculptors, architects and others as it shall determine to be necessary, and avail itself of the services or advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol.

That to defray the necessary expenses of the commission herein created, the cost of procuring plans and designs, site, and other incidentals necessary for the construction of said memorial building as herein provided, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds available in the United States Treasury, a sum not exceeding $50,000, said sum to be available when the sum of $500,000 shall have been collected and paid into the hands of the National Memorial Association (Inc.), for the purposes in this act provided.

It is the purpose of the National Memorial Association, to erect a beautiful building suitable to depict the negro's contribution to America in the military service, in art, literature, invention, science, industry, etc.—a fitting tribute to the Negro's contributions and achievements, and which would serve as an educational center giving inspiration and pride to the present and future generations that they may be inspired to follow the example of those who have aided in the advancement of the race and Nation.

The building is to have an auditorium ample to house some 3,000 or 4,000 people. It is also to contain a hall of fame, art and music rooms, library and reading rooms, museum, statues, and tablets, which are proposed to commemorate the deeds American negroes wrought for the perpetuation and advancement of the Nation, which would embody the utilitarian, aesthetic, and reverential, thus meeting the monument building ideas of the age as well as serving the race in a useful way.

This building is to be built in the city of Washington and it is expected that the 12,000,000 of colored people throughout the Nation will subscribe these funds to the erection of this building. The only expenses entailed upon the Government is the $50,000, to pay for the site and the plans and designs, as provided for in the bill, which money is to be available whenever the National Memorial Association (Inc.) shall have collected in subscriptions the sum of $500,000.

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70TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. J. RES. 60

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 5, 1927

Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed

JOINT RESOLUTION

To create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association, Incorporated, in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, composed of nine members, of whom the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol shall be ex officio members, the six additional members to be appointed by the President, to be known as National Memo-

rial Commission, to procure and determine upon a location, plans, and designs for a memorial building suitable for meetings of patriotic organizations, public ceremonial events, the exhibition of art and inventions, and placing statues and tablets, for the National Memorial Association, Incorporated, in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America.

SEC. 2. That the construction of the memorial herein and hereby authorized shall be upon such site as shall be determined by the commission herein created and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and said construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and design therefor is determined and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and shall be prosecuted to completion, under the direction of said commission and the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, under a contract or contracts as may be authorized to be entered into by said commission in a total sum not less than $500,000, which sum shall be provided by voluntary contributions, under auspices of the National Memorial Association, Incorporated, in accordance with plans to be authorized by said commission.

SEC. 3. That in the discharge of its duties herein, said commission is hereby authorized to employ the services of such artists, sculptors, architects, and others as it shall deter-

mine to be necessary, and avail itself of the services or advice of the Commission of Fine Arts, the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, and the Architect of the Capitol.

SEC. 4. That vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the President of the United States.

SEC. 5. That to defray the necessary expenses of the commission herein created, and the cost of procuring plans and designs, site, and other incidentals necessary to the construction for a memorial building as herein provided, there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds available in the United States Treasury, a sum not exceeding $50,000, to be immediately available.

SEC. 6. That said commission shall from time to time submit to Congress a detailed statement as to the progress of the work.

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By Mr. TAYLOR of Tennessee

DECEMBER 5, 1927
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed

May 2, 1928.

Enclosed please find check for ($4.40), Four Dollars and Forty Cents for two tickets, at $2.20 each.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

Enclosure

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(UNIDENTIFIED) [1928]

(A) I have written to make Arrangements for the coming session but have not heard from these as yet.

(B) made application to the State College of D.C. and they accepted me but I decided I would rather finish where I had spent so much time.

8/15/21

(C) Not that I know of.

(D) I went to my local school, and took music so as to keep in touch with my lessons.

I have tried to re-enter just after the strike, but it was verbal, and I have no letters.
Shall I write again. or shall I wait to here from you?

African Papers

September 27, 1928.

The Editor of the Abantu-Batho,
P. O. Box 5788,
Johannesburg, S. Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would like very much to exchange with your paper. We are sending you a copy. Will you send us copies of your Journal regularly?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Feb 8,1928

W.E.B.DuBois
The Crisis
69 5th Avenue
New York City

8/39/81

My dear Dr.DuBois:

I am enclosing a brief news note that may be of interest to you as it has been to me. One member of this pair,Florence Nichols, is on the staff of this magazine, and has just returned from the Worcester conference mentioned in the note. I have watched the growth of their friendship with much interest for two years;theirs is an alliance of both art and heart!

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Abel

Barbara Abel
Managing Editor

8/15/28

February 8, 1928.

Miss Barbara Abel,
THE WOMANS PRESS,
600 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I should be very glad to use the note which you have kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAR 7 1928

906 E. 84th Street
Cleveland Ohio
March 5, 1928

Mr. W. E. DuBois
69 Fifth Ave
New York City

8/39/24

My dear Sir,

Do you receive and pay for articles to be printed in The Crisis? I ask, because I go from place to place & see so many things among our people that I should like to comment on, some good and some bad. I wonder if these things could be printed in your magazine under an Observation

Comm. If you think it not risk, I should be glad to submit an article of two ps for your inspection. I am much interested in this and shall appreciate an early reply. I am

Very truly yours,

Agnes A. Adam.

8/39/75

March 20, 1928.

Miss Agnes A. Adams,
1906 East 84th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

April 5, 1928.

Miss Agnes A. Adams,
1906 East 84th Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

8/39/23

My dear Madam:

I appreciate your kind thought of THE CRISIS but how do I know whether I would want to publish what you write or not? I haven't the slightest idea of your ability in that line.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor: "THE CRISIS"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.
N. Y.

648 San Juan Avenue,
Venice, California.
September 29, 1928.

Esteemed Editor:

Enclosed you will find two manuscripts which I am submitting for your approval. You will also find a letter of recommendation, written by Mr. Philip Stevens, my former Journalism instructor.

Permit me to give a brief explaination concerning the enclosed stories. One is entitled,"MR. GOD." It is a very long story --- a three part manuscript. The main characters are children. I have been encouraged to send this story to you, as those who have criticized it have admired the supernaturalism of it. It is truly an imaginative idea, based on a spiritual theme, and is a Christmas story.

8/31/28

"To-morrow," is the title of the second narrative. In this story I have tried to show the injustice the White man has done to the Black, and ended it by showing how the compensative law of Karma divined that there should be peace between the races.

Dr. Du Bois, if after you have read these stories, and consider the story,MR.GOD, too long, and should care to have a Christmas story which I have written, I have a story in which the main character is a Negress .... a mythical type of story entitled: "THE MADONNA OF THE BLACKS."

If is not asking too much of a favor ---- I would be pleased, if after you have read Mr. Stevens letter you would return it to me, as I am desirous of treasuring it .... as a "keep-sake".

I sincerely trust that some of my work will meet you approval.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth Laura Adams

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor,"THE CRISIS"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York. N. Y,

648 San Juan Avenue,
Venice, California.
October 2, 1928.

Esteemed Editor:

Yesterday, October 1, 1928, I mailed two stories to you, trusting that they will meet your approval for publication in The Crisis. I regret to inform you, that I neglected to enlose return postage, so I am inclosing it, in this letter.

8/39/31

Yours truly,

Elizabeth Laura Adams

Elizabeth Laura Adams

October 9, 1928.

Miss Elizabeth L. Adams,
648 San Juan Avenue,
Venice, California.

8/39/29

My dear Miss Adams:

I have received your stories and read them. I am returning them herewith and also the letter from Mr. Stevens. I regret that we cannot use these stories. They both show some ability but both of them are rather long for our uses and not quite what we would like to publish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[AFRICA]

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October 4, 1928.

The Publishers of AFRICA,
C/O International Institute of African
Languages and Cultures,
22 Craven Street,
London, W.C. 2, England.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS, a monthly magazine, published in the interest of the Negroes in the United States of America, would like to exchange copies with AFRICA. We have the first number published, but would like the other numbers, and will send you copies of THE CRISIS for the corresponding period as soon as we hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[AFRICAN INLAND MISSION]

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August 16, 1928.

Reverend D. H. Campbell,
Secretary, Africa Inland Mission,
373 Carlton Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Mr. Campbell:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AFRICA] INLAND MISS

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French
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"INLAND AFRICA"
Official Bulletin

Aug' 21, 1928

W.E.Burghardt DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of August 16th in which you ask information for "The Crisis" magazine, I would appreciate it if you by return mail will send me a copy of your paper. Enclosed you will find a copy of INLAND AFRICA, August issue. On the third cover page you will be able to read the names of about two hundred missionaries located in five different fields of Central and East Africa.

Of these missionaries, in reply to your question, none is an American negro. As to any policy concerning sending out American negroes as missionaries to Africa, the question has never been raised, and as far as I know, we have never had application from any colored people. The society has more than five hundred African evangelists and teachers, on the ~~roads.~~ rolls

It would be a pleasure for me to answer any other questions you may have in mind.

Yours sincerely,

H D Campbell

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8/18/123

7615 Cedar Av.
Cleveland, Ohio
March 27, 1928

The Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Av.
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:

your announcement of prizes for contributions to the Crisis interests me.

In a trip to the diamond mines of Demerara, lasting two years, I gathered a great deal of matter on the economic development of the Negroes to the south of us. From St Thomas down to the Brazilian Sierra Accasi. I have thought it possible to arrange a series of essays tracing this growth. Besides, there are a number of outstanding men, biographic sketches of whom would not be without interest.

8/39/36

The not infrequent animosity between us here and our neighbors in the Carribbean may be dissipated by accurate information, and thus, proper understanding. What do you think of this plan?

Please send details of your contest to

sincerely yours
S. Agard

April 2, 1928.

Mr. S. Agard,
7615 Cedar Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

8/39/35

My dear Sir:

I should be very glad to have something on Demerara, the West Indies Islands or South America. I could not, however, promise to publish any article much less a series of articles until I know what kind of writing you are able to do. Of course, anything that you want to enter for the prizes shall be considered.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AGNEW]

Corinth Miss July 11th
1928

Mr. W. E. B Dubois
~~New York N. Y.~~

Dear Sir;

Having heard of a magazine called the Crisis, and I was also informed that it is published by you, I am writing in order that I might become acquainted with you and your magazine I am operating a News Stand and would like to get the Crisis on the market, write me all the particulars on the Earliest possible Date

Yours C. A. Agnew P. O. Box 321
Corinth, Miss.

5/18/15

915 Sybil,
Ann Arbor
Michigan.
Feb 21/18.

W.E. Burghardt Du Bois,
Editor Crisis, 69 Fifth Ave, N.Y.

Dear Sir.

May I impose upon your time to the extent of submitting the enclosed manuscript for your consideration.

Yours very Truly,

Alexander Aitken

8/18/18

good idea and well carefully handled only

May 10, 1928.

Mr. Alexander Aitken,
915 Sybil Street,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

Your story "Love Conquers Color" has a good plot but it is not well worked out. I think it calls for a good deal more work and thought. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure

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September 7, 1928.

Sir. Kitoyi Ajasa, O.B.E.,
Member of the Legislative Council,
Lagos, Nigeria, British, West Africa.

8/8/5

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine would like very much to have your photograph and some account of your life for publication in its pages. I trust you will be able to favor us. I am sending you a sample copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

32 Russell Square
London W.C.1
England.
3rd December 1929

Dear Dr DuBois

I am a reader of the "Crisis" and I gather from and outside it, that you are one of the champions of the Blackman and his luckless cause. For this reason, I am, by today's mail, sending you a copy of a book by one of the Gold Coast Negro Students in England.

Should anyone wish for a copy, a communication, either independent of through the "Crisis" will be readily complied with.

Yours Sincerely
J Aka Ansah

8/8/30

December 14, 1928.

Mr. J. Ake-Anfam,
32 Russell Square,
London, W. C. I, England.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for the copy of "Towards Nationhood" in West Africa". I should be glad to review it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/8/25

[ALABAMA - SUPERINTENDANT OF EDUCATION]

January 14, 1928.

State Superintendent of Education,
Montgomery, Alabama.

Sir:

Will you kindly forward this office with bill the last report of the Department of Education?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 13, 1928.

Miss Carlena O. Alexander,
2035 North 21st Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

8/39/28

My dear Madam:

We are returning to you an entry which you made in the 1927 Contest. It is interesting but we have accepted so much that we have not room to publish it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

May 22, 1928.

Mr. Lewis Alexander,
3905 Olive Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

8/39/24

My dear Mr. Alexander:

Enclosed is our check for ($15.00), Fifteen Dollars, which is Second Prize for your poem "A Tree" contributed to the MAY CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

307 - H. St. S. W.
Washington, D. C.,

[1928]

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

My fifteen dollar check for the prize poem "A Tree" which appeared in the May issue of the Crisis must have been overlooked or misdirected, as I have not received it as yet. Feeling sure that you wanted to know this, I beg to have the honor of remaining,

8/30/27

Most Respectfully
Lewis Alexander

September 12, 1928.

Mr. Lewis Alexander,
307 "H" Street, S. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

8/39/26

Your check for Fifteen Dollars was sent to you May 22d, 1928, directed to 3905 Olive Street, Philadelphia. It was the address which we had on file. The letter has not been returned to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/39/23

307- A. St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
Sept 13th 1928.

My dear Dr. Du Bois.

I received your letter of Sept 12th this morning. I have been in Washington since December 1st 1927. I have not received the check and know nothing of it. If it is returned to you as having been cashed please let me see it. At the time check was sent I do not even know who was living 3905- Olive as folks I stopped with had moved. I am very sorry.

Lewis Alexander

September 14, 1928.

Mr. Lewis Alexander,
307 "H" Street, S.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Alexander:

The check sent you has not been cashed and is still outstanding. After a reasonable time we will send you a duplicate. I regret the mistake.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/39/28

[Lillian Alexander]

8/24/18

January 3, 1928.

Mrs. Ernest Alexander,
234 West 139th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mrs. Alexander:

You will remember that last year you promised to contribute Fifty Dollars toward the Charles Waddell Chesnut Honorariam. This is a sum of $350 to be distributed among those persons who made the best contributions to THE CRISIS during the year 1927. The announcement of the winners is going to be made in the MARCH CRISIS and I am writing to collect the funds from the various persons who kindly promised to contribute. I am indebted to you and if you are willing I can subtract this Fifty Dollars from that indebtedness.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July, 12, 1928

Dear Mr. Jackson:-

Your letter of June, 18, reached my hands today. In reply to my photograph I must say that it was sent in last year from which the plate was made for the last Educational number of the Crisis. If you do not have it and can use it in the September number I shall be glad to send it to you at once.

The degree I received was M. S. instead of M. A. which is practically the same. I was also made an active member of the Phi Sigma Honorary Biological Society, based on my research ability. The first negro to make the honor at Michigan.

My summer address will be Detroit, Michigan, in care of D. & C. Nav. Co., Steamer Eastern State.

Many thanks for your thoughtfulness, I remain, Yours truly.

Lloyd E. Alexander

8/8/16

Dr. Walter G. Alexander
48 WEBSTER PLACE
ORANGE, N. J.

May 15, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am herewith enclosing a copy of an essay, written by a nephew of mine, Henry Cromwell, age fifteen, and a student at Booker T. Washington High School, Norfolk, Va.

Aside from the fact that he is a relative of mine, I was tremendously impressed with the product, as it displays, for one of his age, such an unusual encompassing estimate of the subject.

If you think sufficiently well of it, you may use it for publication. In case you do, and there are any facts you desire concerning the author, or a photo, kindly let me know and I will suplly the same.

Yours very sincerely,

W. G. Alexander, M. D.

WGA/JLM:

May 18, 1928.

Dr. W. G. Alexander,
48 Webster Place,
Orange, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

8/8/24

The essay by Henry Cromwell is an excellent piece of work for a fifteen-year old boy, but it is not suited to our use. First, because so much has been said upon the subject, and secondly, because it is not time just now. Nevertheless, I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

HERD/DW
Enclosure 1

[ALLEGHENY COUNTY MOTHERS ASSIST. FUND]

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PITTSBURGH, PA., June 26, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr.DuBois:

Some time last year we wrote you regarding Mrs. Hortense Countz, widow of Samuel County, who resides at 8345 Bricelyn Street, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Her maiden name was Hortense Gordon.

Mrs. Countz had told us that she was employed on the staff of the "Crisis" some time before her marriage, but according to your letter of June 21, 1927 you were unable to recall anything about her employment. Since then, she has told us that she worked in the office of the "Crisis" while attending Pratt Institute, which she attended during 1908 and 1909. Perhaps with this information you may be able to locate Mrs. Countz' record. We will appreciate any information that you may be able to obtain regarding Mrs. Countz and her employment.

Thanking you for your cooperation,

we are

Sincerely yours,

MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND

Lula Jean Elliott

Lula Jean Elliott, Visitor

LJE:BCF

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[ALLEGHENY COUNTY - MOTHERS' ASSISTANCE FUND]

July 20, 1928

Miss Lula Jean Elliott,
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE,
Curry Building,
Cor. Fourth Avenue & Ross St.,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 26 has just come to my attention. I regret to say that Mrs. Countz must be mistaken. She could not have worked for the CRISIS during 1908-09 because the CRISIS was not founded until 1910.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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[ALLIED ARTS CENTER]

April 14 - 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
New York

My dear Du -

Of course I was very sorry not to be able to attend the wedding. From press reports it must have been a beautiful ceremony.

It is the fourteenth of the month, but I hope not too late for you to insert the enclosed in the coming issue of the Crisis. Please do this for us. The local newspapers (colored) do not recognize a 'news' note and expect pay at every turn. Our young folks were disappointed not to see a report of last Tuesday's

performances in the papers. It properly belonged there, because the performances the fourth in our season's series, were an artistic triumph given as they were in our small studio accomodating about 90 persons, but finely staged and acted.

The audience included quite a number of distinguished white friends who came to see just what the Allied Arts Players were capable of doing. They declared that the artistry of the performances was a revelation to them.

Prof. Belford Forrest, (an English actor) of Emerson College faculty, declared that our workshop play was worthy of being produced by any theatrical organization — Just an amusing "mystery play" of two short scenes. Our "Tents of the Arabs" was beautifully done. We are at work now on Altar of Araby which will be given May 15th at Fine Arts Theatre.

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Please verify the "Allied Arts Centre" advertisement — I fear that I sent you but a rough copy simply to get an idea of the cost for the insertion.

Do send to me, return mail, my Uncle Joe's picture. I have no other photograph of him and I miss his pictured face from the familiar place.

Best wishes —

Sincerely, Maud.

P.S. Isn't "Porgy" gorgeous! I have been to two performances — we have four of the principals as our guests today.

[ALLIED ARTS CENTER]

8/45/4

April 16, 1928.

Mrs. Maude Cuney-Hare,
43 Sheridan Street,
Jamaica Plain, Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Maude:

It is quite impossible to make our friends realize that THE CRISIS is made up one month before the date of its appearance. That is, the MAY CRISIS is due to be mailed today. It is quite impossible, therefore, to insert any news or change anything. I should be very glad, however, to make a note of the Allied Arts next month. Enclosed is the advertisement which I inserted. I, too, was very sorry that you could not be at the wedding. It was very beautiful. I am sending the picture of your uncle herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

January
17
1928

Dr W E B DuBois
69 - 5th Ave
New York City

My dear Dr DuBois:

Upon my return to Nashville from my tour through the South and Southwest among Fisk Alumni I learned that a letter had come from you requesting a photograph. Mr John P Davis stated that he was planning to send one to the Crisis and I knew you had one of me two years ago, so I tried to run down your letter for answer. To date it has not made its appearance. It was lost being forwarded to me. The fact that I was making " a town a day " meant that my mail arrived the day after I had gone.

However I appreciate very highly the mention you made of my work at Fisk and also the past courtesies extended through the columns of the Crisis. I made many interesting observations on the trip along social, economic, religious and educational lines. Having made a similar trip about twelve years ago gave splendid opportunity also for a comparative study, especially railroad travel and accomadations. I shall send you one of my travelogues sometime and see how you like it.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew J Allison

Andrew J Allison
Alumni Secretary

AJA:A

8/8/34

[ALPHA CULTURE CLUB]

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5318 Indiana Ave.,
Chicago,Ill.,
January 17,1928.

Dr. W.E.B.Dubois,
Editor,The Crisis,
New York,N.Y.

My dear Dr.Dubois:

Because I know that you are supremely interested in the development of the Negro's cultural life,I am enclosing herewith an account of the poet,Countee Cullen's recent visit to Chicago.This account concerns itself with the presentation by the Alpha Culture Club-an organization formed as a protest against the eternal frittering away of valuable time that might well be spent in developing the spiritual side of life.

The significant fact that this gathering numbered three hundred -as many as the place would hold- is a proof that the pendulum is beginning to swing in the other direction.And,mind you,this is Chicago.

I sincerely trust that you will find the enclosed article available for publication in the Crisis.

Very truly yours,

Ola Calhoun Morehead
President.

[ALPHA CULTURE CLUB]

8/39/81

January 23, 1928.

Miss Ola C. Moorehead,
5318 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

We shall not be able to use all of your article, but we would be very glad to note Mr. Cullen's appearance in Chicago.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JAN 8 1926

76 St. Nicholas Place
New York, January 8 1926

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has always been "cheated" out of having their Convention picture appear in the Crisis. You usually issue a fraternity number. Will you kindly save space for us this year? I expect to receive the picture this week.

New Year's greetings!

Yours sincerely,

Portia Wiley Nickens

8/6/25

[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA]

January 11, 1928.

Mrs. Portia Wiley Nickens,
76 St. Nicholas Place,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

8/6/24

THE CRISIS is always glad to use news notes concerning fraternities and sororities and sometimes we can use photographs, but you must remember that THE CRISIS is made up a month and a half before the date of the number. In other words, the February number is now on the press and nothing is sure to go into the MARCH number that does not reach us by January 25th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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November 15, 1928

8/22/109

Mr. W. E. B. DuBoise, Editor
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. DuBoise:

Will you give permission to the"Ivy Leaf" (official organ of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority)to reprint Brenda Moryck's "Days" in the Art and Literature number, about to be published. Miss Moryck is a member of our group.

Thanking you for any courtesy that you might extend. I am

Yours truly,

Edna Jefferson Gaines

Editor.

[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA]

November 19, 1928

Mrs. Edna J. Gaines,
1215 North Frazier Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Gaines:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns on or near the first of December, I will bring your letter of November 15 to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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[ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA]

December 5, 1928

8/22 28-116

Mrs. Edna J. Gaines,
1215 North Frazier Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mrs. Gaines:

Dr. Du Bois directs me to say that he will be very glad to let you use Miss Moryck's story, "Days" if you give THE CRISIS credit.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

8/33/74

219½ South Main Avenue,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
June 10, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois;

Enclosed are the results of the South Dakota 1928 Alpha Phi Alpha "Go to High School Go to College Campaign." I have put a mark under Miss Taylor's feet in the picture. Miss Taylor, Miss Marvel Jackson your secretary and I, were at the Minnesota State University in 1920-1921. The Clipping on Prof. Ditor's recital is from the Sioux Falls, S. D. "Argus Leader" which is South Dakota's largest daily paper.

Dr. J. T. Marrow is my father. I wish to congratulate your daughter and Mr. Countee Cullen upon their marriage. I wish them happiness and plenty of it.

Any news of interest to you from South Dakota, I will be glad to forward to you.

With best wishes to you and to all of

(over please)

the Crisis staff, I am
fraternally yours,
Willard Morrow.

219½ South Main Ave. Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
S. D. Educational Director 1928 for Alpha
Phi Alpha Fraternity.
Member Mu Chapter Alpha Phi Alpha
Minnesota University at Minneapolis, Minn.

[ALPHA PHI ALPHA]

June 15, 1928.

8/33/73

Mr. Willard Morrow,
219½ South Main Avenue,
Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for the information you have sent me concerning South Dakota. I shall hope to use it sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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BECKLEY, W. VA.

Mar 3 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of The Crisis
New York N.Y.

Dr. DuBois

MAR 8 1928

Dear Sir:

We are conducting a news agency the purpose of which is to INCREASE THE CIRCULATION OF NEWSPAPERS , PERIODICALS AND MAGAZINES.

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[AMERICAN BAP. FOR MISS SOC.]

8/40/12d 33-333

August 16, 1928.

Reverend P. H. J. Lerrigo,
The Secretary of the
American Baptist Foreign Mission Society,
276 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Lerrigo:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AMERICAN BAPTIST FOR MISS SOC.]

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276 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

CABLE ADDRESS "TAVOYAM, NEW YORK"

8/18/137

August 22, 1928

Mr. W.E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Your letter of August 16th to Dr. Lerrigo has been received in his absence. He is now representing the Board on a deputation which is visiting the missions in the Belgian Congo, since this is the fiftieth year of missionary work in that district. Our assistant secretary, Dana M. Albaugh, who has been a missionary in Africa and who is responsible for Dr. Lerrigo's work during his absence is having his vacation just now.

Inasmuch as I am not acquainted with the detailed policies concerning work in Africa, I am holding your letter until Mr. Albaugh's return. I will see that it is called to his attention immediately after he returns to the office early next month, and I think you may expect a reply from him in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

Paul E. Alden

PEA H

Candidate Secretary

(Amer. Baptist For. Miss. Soc.)

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CABLE ADDRESS: TAVOYAM, NEW YORK

September 12, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

In the absence of Dr. Lerrigo your letter of August 16th has come to my attention. I am pleased to answer the questions in the order in which they have been asked.

1. We have at the present time fifty missionaries in the Belgian Congo, West Central Africa, where the work of Northern Baptists is located.

2. No American Negroes are now working under our Board.

3. Throughout the past fifty years a total of fourteen American Negroes have been missionaries under our Society. Climatic conditions took a heavy toll in life for our Negro friends seemed to be especially susceptible to the ills of the region. The failure of quite a proportion to live up to their all-important moral obligations has necessarily been a serious consideration. The average period of service was short.

Again the United States within the last fifty years has witnessed the growth of strong Negro Baptist organizations. Most of the Negro Baptist churches are affiliated with their central bodies and through them carry on their foreign missionary program. Impetus has been given such procedure through the fact that where Negro Baptists are now working, they have an opportunity to solve the problems and to prove their own ability and initial capacity without transgressing governmental regulations which hamper the work in some lands. Negro Baptists have a great and needy field of their own.

To the best of my knowledge we have had no qualified Negro applicants in recent years. By "Qualified" I mean those who would measure up to the same standard which we require of their white associates. Should young people really desirous of going out under our Society and well equipped spiritually

and otherwise come to our attention, I have no doubt but that our Board would give the matter most careful consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

D. M. Albaugh

Assistant Secretary

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[AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY]

8/40/17d 38-394

August 16, 1928.

Reverend William I. Haven,
Secretary, American Bible Society,
Bible House,
Astor Place,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Haven:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 20, 1928

Dr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
THE CRISIS, Editorial Rooms,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:-

Your letter of August 16th to the late Dr. William I. Haven has come to me for answer.

You inquire for some facts as to our policy with reference to the sending of negro missionaries to Africa. The American Bible Society does its work in Africa through the Missions of the various Churches in different parts of Africa and does not send out missionaries of its own. Accordingly, your second and third questions do not apply to the American Bible Society.

I presume your inquiry is evoked by some thought that there may be racial discrimination exerted by the missionary agencies of the Churches selecting missionaries. I have been more or less closely associated with missionary work the past ten years and have never known of such a case, though there may be such. The problem has always been to find candidates of the right caliber for what is essentially an extremely hard task.

Cordially yours,

Eric M. North

Eric M. North
General Secretary

[AMERICAN BOARD OF COMMISS. FOR FOREIGN MISS.]

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August 16, 1928.

Reverend Cornelius H. Patton,
The Secretary of the
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions,
14 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Patton:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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Foreign Department

August 21,1928

Mr. W.L.B. DuBois
60 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Mr. DuBois:

The American Board is now maintaining 101 missionaries in Africa. Of these missionaries four are American negroes. We also have two missionaries Negro citizens of Jamaica.

The American Board is now maintaining one station in West Africa supported by American Negroes. The support is largely from the colored churches of the Congregational denomination. This station is an integral part of the West Central Africa Mission and one of its missionaries, Mr. McDowell was acting as Secretary of the Mission and is now its Treasurer.

Yours sincerely,

Ernest W. Riggs

Ernest W. Riggs

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8/18/25

[AMERICAN FRIENDS, ...]

8/40/69d 36-392

August 16, 1928.

Reverend B. Willis Beede,
The Secretary of the
American Friends Board of Foreign Missions,
101 South 8th Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Beede:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AMER. FRIENDS, 1,]

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8/18/28

August 20, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The American Friends Board of Foreign Missions now has two married couples, and two single workers on the Africa field. We plan to send a young couple to the field this fall. We now have three families at home on furlough. I am not sure how many of these families will return to the field. None of these missionaries are American Negroes; our Board has never formulated any policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries. In the first place, we have practically no Friends among the Negro race. Friends have been deeply interested in work among Negroes in the United States, but have never developed congregations of Negro Friends. In the second place, the way has not been open on the field for the employing of American Negroes. Some few years ago, I learned upon inquiry that the government would not be kindly disposed to the sending of American Negroes to our part of Africa. I am sure I speak the mind of our Board when I say that there would be no serious objection on the part of any member to the sending of American Negroes to East Africa to engage in mission work.

Sincerely yours,

B. Willis Beede

General Secretary

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

BWB:LS

By action of the Five Years Meeting, the Home and Foreign Mission Boards will merge into a Board of Missions, May, 1929.

TELEPHONE, RITTENHOUSE 2765
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January 9, 1928

A. G. Dill, Business Manager
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Mr. Dill:

On Monday, January 16th we are holding an Interracial Education Conference which is to be composed of between twenty and thirty High School teachers in the city of Philadelphia. Among other things, we are eager to present current Negro literature and the Committee wondered whether you would like to send down sample copies of your magazine for advertising purposes for the conference.

Crystal Bird, who is on our staff, is taking up the subject of current literature and will be very glad to call attention to your magazine. As the conference is to be held on January 16th, we would like your reply as early as possible.

Yours very sincerely,

Helen R. Bryan

Helen R. Bryan
Assistant Secretary

HRB:MTS

January 10, 1928.

Miss Helen R. Bryan,
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE,
20 South Twelfth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Madam:

We would be very glad to send you as many sample copies of THE CRISIS as you can use. We could send you samples of the JANUARY number of of any previous numbers. Please let us know how many and of what month you wish the copies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[AMER SERVICE INST.]

CHICAGO PHILADELPHIA

American Service Institute

CENTRAL OFFICE

40 So. Church Beckley, West Va. January 25, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois :

Yours of the 11th inst. with your advertising rate card is herewith acknowledged.

I have always wished to do my share toward supporting your policy and programs, and it is assuredly with pleasure that I send this enclosed Ad. to THE CRISIS. I know full well that we will be benefitted. My only regret is that it is not for a full page.

8/8/41

We are sure of running an Ad. again in your April issue. Pending the success of these two insertions, we shall be glad to apply for a discount for a series of insertions.

I am enclosing check for($20.00) for this insertion in March Issue. I will be pleased if you can place it in the manner indicated, following roughly the outline as sketched, insofar as it does not conflict with the practice of THE CRISIS.

In the event that any person, persons, or organizations would look us up, we have the pleasure to refer them to this office, or The Bank of Raleigh, or The Beckly Service Loan and Investment Co., all of this city.

Thanking you very kindly for your letter and rate-card, I am,

Very truly yours,

I. J. K. Wells, Director.

ENCL.
IJKW/w.

[AMERICAN SERVICE INSTITUTE]

28, January, 1928.

Mr. I. T. K. Wells,
40 S. Church Street,
Beckley, W. Va.,

8/8/42

My dear Sir:

We thank you for your advertisement. I should like to ask, however, before inserting it just what your plan is. Please give us details as to what its object is. With our constituency we have to be careful of criticism.

May we hear from you by return mail ?

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

[AMERICAN SERVICE INSTIT.]

CHICAGO PHILADELPHIA

American Service Institute

CENTRAL OFFICE

January 31, 1928. Beckley, West Va. 40 South Church Street.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
N. Y.

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Dear Dr. Du Bois :

Yours dated 28th Inst. received to-day, and this is my reply.

First as a general thing, The Trips To Paris will be offered on a plan very much similar to the plan sponsored by the Mme. C.J. Walker Co., for the trip around the world, which you will recall from Ads you carried in the CRISIS.

The several funds, scholarships Etc. mentioned in our copy will be derived thru the sale of sundry goods of household necessities of an unusually fine grade including staple goods as soaps, disinfectants, flavoring extracts, spices, toiletries, Etc.

The plan will be operated similar to that used by Newspapers in conducting popularity-merit contests.

Those participating in this undertaking will take orders, for the goods, securing one point per penny toward securing the prizes.

Initially the entrant who secures the highest number of points or credits, regardless of size of credits, will receive, the trip plus any other advantages such as additional prizes which may be offered to the leader or leaders.

The merit of the project is in this feature : Any person, whether he or she stands highest or lowest will earn the trip when ever the minimum of 60,000 points are scored to his credit. Those who do not reach this point will be rewarded with prizes commensurate with number of credits earned.

If the entrant is supported or sponsored by a club, school, club, or organisation of any kind the organisation will receive 20% of the gross sale of their entrant or entrants. This cash may be used for a scholarship, a fund of any kind, or towards a trip to Paris for their entrant or any person of their choice.

On the other hand if the entrant is supported by no organisation, then he or she will receive two points per panny towards the trip or 20% of each order to be applied towards a scholarship or as the entrant wills it.

CHICAGO PHILADELPHIA

American Service Institute

CENTRAL OFFICE

Beckley, West Va.

The foregoing generally explains our method. We of course supply the entrant with necessary working material. We would be glad to furnish your office with this data now, were it off the press, and we shall at that time.

I might add that I have had the privilege of conducting similar contests and sales for several years. During the past year for a local corporation, we conducted campaigns for the Mullens (W. Va.) Junior High school, The New Hope Baptist Church of Sylvia, W. Va., and the Sunday school of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of this city. I was also a director of the contest conducted in your city, Philadelphia, and Atlantic city in 1925. In New York City the NEW YORK NEWS was the newspaper that participated in the contest. It was the " QUEEN of the CLASSIC" contest. Mr. Harris of the NEWS may tell you about it.

In Philadelphia last Summer I conducted a $3,000.00 sale on a slightly different plan from the ones mentioned in this letter.

For references nearer you I would direct your attention to Mr. Floyd Calvin of the staff of the Pittsburgh Courier, N. Y. City office, Or Dr. W. G. Alexander of 48 Webster Pl. Orange, N. J., Mr. C.M. Cain of The Y. M. C. A. of Atlantic City, or Mr. E. Washington Rhodes, Editor of THE PHILADELPHIA TRIBUNE.

8/8/25

I am fully aware that you must be careful of the matter you publish in THE CRISIS, and I therefore do not object to meet your kind request.

Trusting that this will meet with your demands, I am,

Very truly yours,

I. J. K. Wells.

IJKW/w.

[AMERICAN SERVICE INSTITUTE]

February 7, 1928.

Mr. I. J. K. Wells,
AMERICAN SERVICE INSTITUTE,
40 South Church Street,
Beckley, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I can confess that there are some things about y ur plan that seems to be a little dubious but I am taking the chance of giving it an insertion. The Twenty Dollars which you send will not pay for an advertisement of quite the size which you indicate. Our rate is $4.00 an inch and I am giving you an advertisement two columns wide and 2½ long, which makes $20.00.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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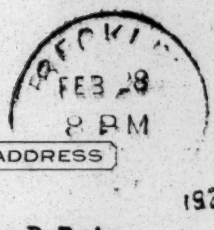

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

1923

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York, N. Y.

40.South Church St.,
Beckley, W. Va. Feb. 27, 1928.

Dear Dr. D u Bois :

8/8/36

We are mailing you under se cond letter to-morrow our copy of second Advertisement for next issue of THE CRISIS. The Ad will be one half larger, and certified check will be enclosed to cover cost of same.

Thanking you very kindly for last month's insertion, position, display Etc., we are,

Sincerely,

AMERICAN SERVICE INSTITUTE.

Please Return Cut, after using.

CHICAGO PHILADELPHIA

American Service Institute

CENTRAL OFFICE

40 South Church St., Beckley, West Va. Feb. 28, 1928.

March 1, 1928
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Advertising

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Bu Bois :

Enclosed please find copy for our Ad.to be inserted in next issue, April, of the Crisis.

Under separate cover we have sent you cut of the Leviathan to be run with Ad. as indicated by copy, and dummy.

We prefer it to be run at top of page, over a continued article as drawn, or opposite Dr. Du Bois' Postscript.

The Ad is for three columns wide.

Also enclosed find certified check for $35.00. We have included $2.50 in this check to cover cost of cut of ship, which we were going to ask your office to secure. Since we have sent one to you, finding this one after hopes had been given up, we wish to be refunded this amount, with balance of $32.50 applied to Ad for space three[redacted] inches deep by threecolumns wide.

On March first, we are sending you rules, and more detailed information as we promised sometimes before, regarding this campaign.

Thanking you very kindly for display of last month's fine Ad. we are,

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN SERVICE INSTITUTE.

Enclosures.
W/w.

Per [signature]

8/21/28

CHICAGO PHILADELPHIA

American Service Institute

CENTRAL OFFICE

Beckley, West Va.

P. S. Please announce in this months CRISIS, April, ihathe division ALONG THE COLOR LINE , that -------

A European tour for colored Americans, Under the leadership and direction of the American Service Institute is being Organized. Kindly see Advertisement elsewhere in this edition of the Crisis concerning it.

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March 1, 1928.

Mr. I. J. K. Wells,
AMERICAN SERVICE INSTITUTE,
40 South Church Street,
Beckley, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your check for Thirty-Five Dollars and the cut. The advertisement which you outline will occupy 9 inches at $4.00 an inch, which will be $36.00, leaving one $1.00 in our debt. Our rule for notices is this. We are very glad to publish anything that is news, either with regard to our advertisements or anybody else, but we do not publish notices which simply refer to the advertisement. For instance, Hampton has just sent us the itinerary of their tour. This is news. We shall publish it. But the one you sent does not fill our requirements. I think you will understand this.

Thank you for your patronage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/21/28

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Beckley, W. Va.
April 10, 1928

Dear Dr. DuBois :

8/8/37

We thank you for your letter pertaining to running our Ad. We wish to say that we will not insert it this month. It is our plans however to run a series of Ads with you in the near future. The balance of $1.00 on Acct. will reach you at an early date.

Very truly yours,
American Service Institute,

By

BEREAN SCHOOL
MATTHEW ANDERSON
S. COLLEGE AVENUE AT N. NINETEENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Dr. DuBois:

The Gutekunst Studio promised to mail direct to your office a photo of Dr. Anderson, I hope it has reached you by this writing.

It will be a source of great pleasure for me to read a reproduction of Dr. Grimke's tribute to my late husband. I want to thank you so much for asking for it. I know of no one who could have written a more striking and comprehensive character study of my late husband than his good friend, Francis J. Grimke. I have heard them talk together about the very long period of years during which some part of the summer days were spent together and I have very happy recent recollections of Dr. Grimke, Prof. Hugh M. Browne and my husband enjoying the entire summer together here at Berean.

During the private services on Sunday the 15th of January at eleven a.m. Dr. Grimke's tribute was the only message used, because I felt it was so touching and such a "living picture" of my late husband.

I am forcibly and gratefully reminded of a splendid article which appeared in your splendid magazine "The Crisis" in June, 1922, when you were kind and considerate enough to publish a cut and interesting article concerning the sudden death of my mother, Mrs. Clara Toop Williams of Harrisburg.

Thanking you in advance for any courtesy in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly

Blanche E. Anderson

(Mrs. Matthew Anderson)

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
February 24, 1928

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February 28, 1928.

Mrs. Blanche B. Anderson,
BEREAN SCHOOL,
S. College Avenue at N. Nineteenth Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Anderson:

We have received the photograph of Dr. Anderson. A photograph and the account will appear in the APRIL number of THE CRISIS which is ready March 15th. I should be very glad to publish this tribute.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

BEREAN SCHOOL
MATTHEW ANDERSON
S. COLLEGE AVENUE AT N. NINETEENTH STREET
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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March 28, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I want to thank you many times for your great kindness in publishing the Eulogy by Doctor Grimke, as well as the Obituary of my late Husband. So many friends have commented most favorably on the article, particularly on the strength and power of the words of Dr. Grimke's Eulogy which I know came from his heart, because of their deep and long friendship.

Some time ago, I understood that you were requesting any copies of your "Quest of the Silver Fleece"--would one be of any service to you?

I enclose my check for a year's subscription to the Crisis, and one Dollar extra for six copies of the April issue.

Yours truly,

Blanche E. Anderson
(Mrs. Matthew Anderson)

Encl.
BA:cs

March 31, 1928.

Mrs. Blance E. Anderson,
BEREAN SCHOOL,
South College Avenue at N. 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

8/39/57

My dear Mrs. Anderson:

Your subscription has been entered and the six copies of the APRIL issue mailed to you. I am glad you liked our article on Dr. Anderson. I should be very glad to have a copy of my "Quest of the Silver Fleece". How much would you want for it?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BLANCHE E. ANDERSON]

April 21, 1928.

Mrs. Matthew Anderson,
BEREAN SCHOOL,
S. College Avenue at N. 19th Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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My dear Mrs. Anderson:

Thank you very much for the copy of "The Quest of the Silver Fleece" that you so kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

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The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

SEP 17 1928

Kindly let me know if there are special requirements for preparing manuscripts for Krigwa prizes.

Yours very truly

Blanche Anderson
1924 South College Avenue
Philadelphia

September 15,

September 18, 1928.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson,
1924 South College Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mrs. Anderson:

8/39/21

There are no special requirements for the preparation of manuscripts for Krigwa prizes. They should not be too long for publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BLANCHE E. ANDERSON
1938]

Compliments of

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Mrs. Matthew Anderson

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& because we have
a copy of my husband's
yet in our house

3443-107th St.
Corona N.Y.
Aug 20-'28

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My dear Dr. Dubois:

I told you yesterday that I would look up the matter of Municipal Civil Service Commissioners.

The Brooklyn Eagle confirms my opinion that the Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor pursuant to Sec. 123 of City Charter. Mr. Morton I think was appointed by Mayor Hylan.

Smith has never appointed a Colored man to any position, yours

J. A. Anderson

August 21, 1928.

Mr. J. A. Anderson,
3443-107th Street,
Corona, New York.

My dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you very much for the information about Governor Smith. I shall use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW

8/39/40

January 14, 1928.

Mr. E. F. Andrews, Ayeh,
St. Mary's School,
Accra, Gold Coast,
West Africa.

My dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your clippings and I shall quote it in THE CRISIS. Also, I note your desire for a dentist. I will publish this in THE CRISIS. I wish very much we could get a good agent for THE CRISIS on the Gold Coast. We pay a liberal percentage and an energetic young man or woman might make a considerable income. Is there anyone whom you could recommend?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[Annals]

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The Annals
OF THE
American Academy of Political and Social Science

3622-24 Locust Street
West Philadelphia, Pa.

December 6th, 1928

My dear Mr. DuBois:-

Under separate cover I am sending you for your book review department a copy of our November issue of The Annals dealing with "The American Negro". This volume was edited by Dr. Donald Young of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, ably assisted by a representative committee.

The volume has been prepared with the thought of presenting not only in substance but in human interest the achievments of the Negroes in recent years, and the problems involved in relations between the Colored and White races in the United States. From out of such facts we hope may come sobered opinions as to the paths that lead toward interracial cooperation in this Country.

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Very sincerely yours,

Clyde L. King

Clyde L. King
Editor

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois
Editor "CRISIS"
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

[ANNISTON-SUP'T OF EDUCATION]

Schools

January 14, 1928.

City Superintendent of Education,
Anniston, Alabama.

Sir:

Will you kindly forward to this office with bill your last printed report of the public school system of Anniston, Alabama?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[1928]

Mr. A L Appleton
170 W. 93rd St.
Apt. 10 a

8/39 26-339

January 23, 1928.

Mr. A. L. Appleton,
170 West 73rd Street,
Apartment 10 A,
New York City, New York.

8/39/57

My dear Mr. Appleton:

I am sending you herewith two marked copies of THE CRISIS with an article about a member of your family. We would be very glad to have your interest in THE CRISIS and its work.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

[ASSOC NEGRO PRESS]

8/26/24

May 11, 1928.

Mr. Claude A. Barnett,
THE ASSOCIATED NEGRO PRESS,
3423 Indiana Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Barnett:

Mr. Dill has not been in good health for sometime and on November 1st started for a long rest. He will, I regret to say, not return to THE CRISIS. Until a new Business Manager is secured, I am doing the work of Manager. I shall be very glad to have your continue to solicit advertising.

I do not know about the five copies which you usually receive. May I ask just what they are for? Were they for soliciting advertising and were they usually current copies? I should be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

OCT 8 - 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

B. T. Washington Jr. High
Chester, Pa.
Sept. 28th 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of the Crisis
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:- Enclosed you will find an article which appeared in the Chester Times June 2nd. I should like to have the achievement of James Brown mentioned in your Crisis if you fel that what he has done is worthy of it.

8/39/12

I am just sending the article because of the fact that Commander Byrd is just now beginning his voyage which is of world wide interest while the occasion upon which the essay was written was purely local.

Hoping that you will find this article worthy of space in your Crisis, I am

Sincerely
A. H. Aslwood

October 9, 1928.

Mr. A. H. Astwood,
B. T. Washington Junior High School,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for sending me the note about Thomas Brown and the picture. I shall hope to use it sometime in the future.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW

Box 26, A+I State College,
Nashville, Tennessee
March 11, 1928

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Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis
New York City.

MAR 13 1928

My Dear Doctor Du Bois:

I am sending you a copy of an original poem by one of the seniors of our college Department, a young man who is majoring in English — Mr. Theodore Poston. Needless to say, I think it has merit. But I am no true critic — you are; hence your disposition of it far more than mine will finally determine its value. Use it if you can — please.

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With very best wishes for a continuance of your success, I am

Very truly yours,

James A. Dugueane Atkins
Acting Head of The English Department
A+I State College
Nashville, Tennessee

May 10, 1928.

Mr. James A. D. Atkins,
Box 26,
A. and I. State College,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

The poems which you sent us are interesting but I do not think they are quite what we wish to publish just now. I thank you for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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408 Green Ave.,
Greenville S.C.

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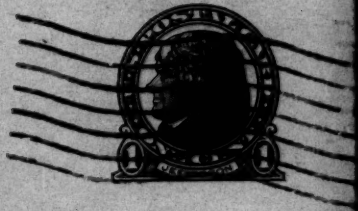

Miss Jessie Fauset,
% Crisis,
New York
N. Y.

40 [illegible] Ave,
Feb. 18th 1925
Greenville, S.C.

Miss Jessie Faucet.

Dear Madam,

Is the Army Spingarn Contest still being held every year?

Please let me know. I would like very much to find out.

I thank you kindly in advance.

Yours truly

(Miss) Irene H. Ranton

8/39/61

February 20, 1928.

Miss Irene H. Auston,
408 Green Avenue,
Greenville, South Carolina.

My dear Madam:

For the Amy Spingarn Prizes please read the APRIL CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[AUTUMN LEAF CLUB]

MAY 12 1928

DR. DU BOIS

8/25/16

Lancaster, Wisc.,
333-E. Birch St.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to enter this report in the Crisis. Of course I do not know the charges; but asked if it be printed in our next Crisis. Please send me the charge account and I will pay for same. As you know our club, is one of your old subscribers. I am the program chairman of our club;

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and would like to enter different reports from time to time.

Kindly try to give out this report for our next received Crisis.

Yours truly,
Gertrude Grimes.

[enclosure]

MAY 12 1928

DR. DU BOIS

8/25/7

On Saturday evening, April 28th the Autumn Leaf Club of Lancaster, Wis comm met at the home of Mr. & Mrs H. B. Green which was prettily decorated in green and yellow in keeping of the colors of the club.
The main attraction of the evening was the poem contest between the three most popular girls. - Mrs. V. Green, Miss. Hilda Green & Miss. Gertrude Grimes, which resulted in Miss. Grimes winning the first prize, using as her poem, "Incident of the French Camp"

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which met the approval of all present.

Dainty refreshments were served, the club adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

[AUTUMN LEAF CLUB]

8/25/5

May 15, 1928.

Miss Gertrude Grimes,
333 East Birch Street,
Lancaster, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS does not receive pay for news items. Moreover, the sort of report which you have sent us is not the kind that we publish. It is suited to a local paper, rather than to a paper with national circulation like ours. We, of course, like to note prize winners, but only when the winning is the result of a national contest or at least a large competition.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The "B" Art Service
957 W-16th ST.
Des Moines, Ia.

AUG 20 1928

The Crisis Publishing
69 5th ave
New York.

18 ¢ stamps

To the Editor of Crisis Magazine.

8/14/28

Dear sir
I am submitting for your consideration
two Drawings Miss "1928" - "Education"
if unavailable for your use
you will find stamps for
the return of same

yours Very Truly
Don Bly Baskett Mgr.

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April 19, 1926.

Mr. J. E. Bagley,
456 Third Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Bagley:

I should be glad to use your "Snapshots of Some Lonely People" in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/31/01

August 13, 1928.

8/5/12

Mr. Julian E. Bagley,
456 Third Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Mr. Bagley:

We have several of your manuscripts entered in the 1927 Contest. I am returning one story. I hope to use the others.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/26/68

Wetipquin Md.
Oct 5 1928

Crisis Co.
New York
N.Y.

Dear Sir -

I want to know under what condition can one have an account of one's life published in your Magazine.

We want to publish the life of the only violet the Eastern Shore Md. has ever produced. & he was at the same time the second colored violet Md. has ever had.

He was drowned in a storm not long ago. We want to place his life on record if possible!

I am Sincerely yours
Mrs. Carrie Bailey

8/26/67

October 11, 1928.

Mrs. Carrie Bailey,
Wetipquin, Maryland.

My dear Madam:

The only condition necessary to have matter published in THE CRISIS is that it should be true and interesting to our readers, and of enough importance for the space which it occupies. If you will send us the account which you have in mind and a photograph, we will either use it, or return it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

APR 10 1928

1040 Garfield Avenue,
Jersey City, N.J.,
Apr. 9, 1928.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Av,
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Sirs:

Kindly send to the above address complete information regarding the "Trigava of 1928", for which I will thank you.

Yours truly,
Nathaniel Bailey.

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April 13, 1928

Mr. Nathaniel Bailey,
1040 Garfield Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Sir:

Please read carefully the announcement of our prizes in the March, April and May numbers of THE CRISIS. If you have an specific questions after you have read these statements, write us and we will answer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

1040 Garfield Avenue,
Jersey City, N.J.,
Aug. 31, 1928.

8/31/32

To the Editor, of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.,

Mr. Du Bois;

If there is any reading matter that I desire so much to read as is the "Crisis" I have yet to read it. I have always wanted to have something to do with the "Crisis" every since I first saw one about four [4 yrs] years ago. I am now eighteen [18 yrs] and still have a continual increasing desire to have something to do with this book, and now I am asking you for this privilege, that is to say: "Could you lease me one complete page of your goodly magazine for one year exclusively for my own original poems and drawings beginning next year?"

The page should be named, "The U. A. Page", the Unknown and Unrecognize Author's Page. For this privilege I would like to know the cost or the requirements.

Yours devoted Reader,
Nathaniel Bailey.

P.S. received honorable mention in 1927 Krigwa.

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September 7, 1928.

Mr. Nathaniel Bailey,
1040 Garfield Avenue,
Jersey City, N. J.

My dear Mr. Bailey:

I am returning the poems which you kindly sent us. I regret to say that we are unable to use it. It would be impossible for us to lease anyone a page of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/58

University of California

2733 Ellsworth Street
Berkeley, Calif.
June 28, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
4122½ So. Central Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the information that you asked for concerning students of negro decent who are in attendance at the University of California. I trust that it will prove satisfactory. If it is not what you want I would appreciate it if you would notify me & I will do my utmost to get you the required information.

Respectfully yours,
Ruth B. Bailey

STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

R. S. WILKINSON, PRESIDENT

ORANGEBURG, S. C.

March 6, 1928.

MAR 9 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/31/03

Dear Sir:

I have written several short stories which have been generously commended by local literary critics to the extent of encouraging me to make an effort to sell them to some of the Negro monthlies. Please let me know if you would be interested in looking over the manuscript of one or two.

As a Freshman student in the above named institution, I would very much appreciate any consideration which will help with expenses toward my remaining in school.

Very truly yours,

Raymond V. Baker

Raymond V. Baker.

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March 20, 1928.

Mr. Raymond V. Baker,
STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE,
Orangeburg, South Carolina.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 5th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. In his absence I am answering your letter.

People continually ask us questions like the following:

1. Will you print a story or a poem which I have?

2. How much do you pay for material accepted?

3. Will you publish a book which I have written?

4. Where can I secure a publisher for a book?

The answer to such questions is that no Editor can give any judgment concerning a manuscript which he has not seen. If you wish to

submit anything to an Editor's judgment, send it to him with full return postage. If he is going to use it he will tell you. If he cannot, he will return it to you.

THE CRISIS does not usually pay for manuscripts which it prints. But it does sometimes.

THE CRISIS does not publish books and cannot undertake to recommend publishers.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/31 26-12

January 11, 1928.

Mrs. Delilah Ball,
46 Oxford Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

8/31/114

My dear Madam:

You must remember that in a prize contest we receive something like a thousand different pieces of literature. It is absolutely impossible for us to criticize each piece. I read everyone of them myself and pick out those that seem to be of importance. Then this small number I and others re-read and select the persons for the prizes. It would be impossible to give every person who sent us a contribution individual criticism. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[G. Virginia Banks]

8/26/34

October 23, 1928.

Mrs. Virginia Banks,
Prairie View State N. and I. College,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Mrs. Banks:

Your husband writes me that you will undertake to send us now and then some information. What I want is this: Texas is a great state with thousands of Negroes and there are neighboring states, like Louisiana and Arkansas. I should like to know very briefly, once a month or once in three months, the most significant and important happening or happenings in this part of the country which is of importance to the colored people. I do not want a long essay, I want simply a short paragraph of the facts.

Then I should like intimations of sources where I could get information concerning persons who ought to be mentioned, or occurrences that should be followed up.

I hope you can help me in this quest. I have been disappointed in not seeing you in so long a time. My best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas
October 25, 1928

8/26/33

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City
New York

Sir :

Another bright and beautiful morning dawns and I find now that you wish some information. May I ask just what it is that you desire ? I am in need of some work to do and it may be that when I am sure that I understand what you want that I may be able to serve you. Is it that you wish the worthy things that are done told to you so that you may give credit and say some good words at some time rather than say all hard things even if they are the truth ?

I saw your good friend Isaac Fisher this winter and .....well I will reserve the remarks for another day.

Expecting an answer soon and hoping that all goes well with you and yours, I am

Respectfully yours,

G.V.Banks

GVB/B. (Mrs. G.V.Banks)

Prairie View State College
Prairie View, Texas
November 1, 1928

My dear Dr. DuBois!

It may interest you to know that my sister spent last year in Columbia — got the B. S. degree and is now teaching Education in Spelman College and Educational Psychology in Morehouse. She started to visit you but you are so busy that she felt it was best not to bother you. This summer she returns to work on her Master's degree. Mr. Leo M. Favrot and Dr. Dillard, and Mr. Jackson Davis gave her, through their Boards, a scholarship.

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As to what you want — I seem to understand you now that I have your letter of October 23. Our letters crossed each other. One of your old friends is here and he is doing research work all of the time and I am thinking that he can do just the thing you want done. That person is Barry W. Greene who is now Dean of the College here. Write him. He says he once helped you from Lincoln and organized its N. A. A. C. P. chapter there. Meanwhile I will do what I can — no essay — just bare facts.

I hope to visit my sister in Atlanta this Christmas and see New York this summer.

With kind wishes to your family, I am

Very truly yours,

W. W. Banks.

The review of Walls of Jericho just what I'd have said had I been able. Just finished it. I read Dark Princess too.

October 11, 1928.

Mr. W. R. Banks,
Principal, PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL
AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE,
Prairie View, Texas.

My dear Mr. Banks:

I have long had a plan of collecting a more significant and human kind of news from the different groups of colored people throughout the United States than we are getting today. We get certain bare facts but very often the tendencies and meaning of the local situation, so far as colored people are concerned, is not communicative to those interested throughout the nation.

I should like to find in each section an intelligent, well-educated person who reads the local papers and general periodicals and books, and who would be willing to send me once a month or once in three months, a short statement of the most important event that has happened in the neighborhood which is of significance? Or perhaps they could bring to my attention some person, white or colored, who is doing something or has been doing something of importance in the race problem, but whose work has not been brought to public notice.

It is a little difficult to put definitely into words just what I mean, but I think perhaps you can understand. Who is there in [redacted] Southwest who could make me such reports from time to time? I should, of course, use them anonymously and rewrite them for inclusion in Along the Color Line. Would Mrs. Banks be interested or is there some student or man of affairs?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL
COLLEGE

PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Office of Principal

October 18, 1928.

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

69-5th Avenue,

New York, New York.

My dear Doctor DeBois:

Mrs. Banks has agreed to serve in the capacity mentioned in your letter of recent date. She will write you in the next day or two. I am

Yours truly,

W. R. Banks,
Principal.

WRB:M.

W. R. BANKS

UPHOLSTERING AND CABINET WORK

Slip Covers, Cushions, Pillows, Polishing, Refinishing, Restoration

35 W. County Street

Phoebus, Va., March 1, , 1928.

To the Editor
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave
New York, N.Y.

Dear Editor;

In reading the March issue of the Crisis I was indeed grieved when I read in the Poet's Corner the Poem by Mr. Allison Davis.

Coming as it does from the pen of one of the outstanding members of the race in so far as intelligence goes, it is more abhoring - it is indeed a condemnation on the twelve million struggling, suffering, abused and defenceless people. And, to my judgment, the honorable gentleman must have been caught in the net or he would not write as intelligently as he does.

Nevertheless, he certainly deserves, if he never gets, the prayers of his people, that God, the only and all-wise judge, may forgive him his trespasses.

May he live long and continue to grow in knowledge and in the understanding of a down trodden race.

Yours very truly,

W. Randolph Banks

WRB: c

W. Randolph Banks

A regular reader of the Crisis

April 14, 1928.

Mr. W. Randolph Banks,
35 West County Street,
Phoebus, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Banks:

I have your letter of March 1st. I wonder if you expect every writer in THE CRISIS and in other periodicals to say nothing but that with which you agree? Isn't that asking a great deal? Hasn't Mr. Allison Davis, as a young man of intelligence and high ideals, well-bred and earnest, a right to express his opinion of some of our young people? He doesn't say that this characterizes twelve million people. He does say that it characterizes some of them and that is true as you know and I do. I appreciate your interest in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 7, 1928.

Mr. Justus Woolhouse Bannerman,
Acting Puisne Judge,
Central Province,
Gold Coast, British, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine would like very much to have your photograph and some account of your life for publication in its pages. I trust you will be able to favor us. I am sending you a sample copy.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

Lincoln High School,
Wheeling, W. Va.,
April 10th - '28.

The Crisis,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York City,
New York,

APR 11 1928

Mr. Du Bois

Dear Sir:-

As a member of the L. H. S. graduating class, I desire to have as a subject for my Oration "Marcus Garvey and the American Negro. The right kind of material for such a subject cannot be obtained from the Wheeling Public Library. Will you kindly send the desired information which will be appreciated

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by Yours Truly,
James A. Banner,
Lincoln High School,
10th & Chapline St.,
Wheeling, W. Va.

April 11, 1928

Mr. James A. Barnes,
Lincoln High School,
10th and Shapline St.,
Wheeling, W. Va.

My dear Sir:

You will find articles on Marcus Garvey in the March, 1920, January, 1921, September, 1922, May 1924, and March 1928 issues of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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101 - 13th Street.
Wheeling. W. Va.
March 30, 1928.

Mr W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 - Fifth Avenue,
New York N.Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

I have noticed in the Crisis the announcement of the Krigwa prizes for 1928. I should like to enter the contest and therefore I am writing you for futher particulars. Along with the information I should like to know whether pictures can be taken from paste-board; if they must be done in ink, water-colors, pencil or oil paint; how many copies one person is supposed to submit; if there is any restriction size of pictures. I shall be very gratiful to you if I may receive this information at your earlist convenience.
I thank you in advance. I am

Yours truly,

Lillie R.E.J. Barnes.

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April 14, 1923

Miss Lillie R. E. J. Barnes,
101-13th Street,
Wheeling, West Virginia.

My dear Madam:

Please read carefully the announcement of our prizes in the March, April and May numbers of THE CRISIS. If you have any specific questions after you have read these statements, write us and we will answer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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JUL 24 1928
DR. DU BOIS

1125 Ayars Pl.,
Evanston, Ill.,
July 20/28,

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth ave.,
New York City, N.Y.,

Dear Sir:-

I have a very interesting article I would like to have printed in your magazine. I have not written for any paper except a news paper. This one has not appeared in public. Both White and colored have spoken well of my work. I am naturally-born talented in this line and have had quite a bit of training. I am a College Graduate and a former Student of N.U. I am connected with leading society. Under what terms do you accept articles? "The four Fundamentals of a Twentieth Century Business Woman" is the name of the piece

Yours Respectfully,
(Miss) Vashti Barnett

8/31/109

20 Forest Street
Cambridge, Mass.
March 6, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

8/31/108

I do not know whether this appeal for the boy of "Shorty" would arouse interest among the readers of The Crisis, but it seems to me that it would. That the family have almost lost their home for which they had nearly paid, touched me to the the heart--having had that actual experience not a year ago.

So, I am writing to ask if some part of these letters might be published in The Crisis. It would give his own race an opportunity to help these good people, as they did the boy in our home needing the artificial leg a few years ago. It brought him kind friends too and delightful letters he still treasures. He has never lost a day at his work since and has been to me more than words can express, especially since left entirely alone to battle with the world and earn my bread.

Mrs. Crawford was kind to let me know of your recent lectures in Boston. I was sick in bed with lumbago and heavy cold so could not go out. Formerly I might have heard the phone ring.

I hope that the work goes well.

Truly yours,

Alexina Carter Farrell.

April 3, 1928.

Mrs. Aloxima C. Barrell,
20 Forest Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Barrell:

I am afraid it is too late to do anything in the case of "Shorty" as the next CRISIS will not appear until April 15th. I am sorry. I hope you have exorcised the lumbago and will not with the Spring.

With best regards

WEBD/DW

8/31/107

~~1130 E. Colfax St~~
South Bend, Ind.
~~Jan 12, 1928~~

~~Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois.~~
Editor of the Crisis,
Dear Sir:

I am only a high school student in my Sophomore year, and have not the understanding of you College educated men. It seems to me that since the Crisis is the Official Organ of the National - Association for the Advancement of Colored People which stand for equality for all Americans, why would it designate, and segregate us as "negroes," and not as "Americans."

The most piercing thing - that hurts me in this February Crisis, which forced me to write, was the notice that called the natives of Africa, "Negroes," instead of calling them "Africans," or "natives."

The word "Negro," or "nigger," is a white mans word to make us feel

inferior. I hope to be a worker for my race, that is why I wrote this letter. I hope that by the time I become a man, that this word, "negro" will be abolished.

~~Yours Sincerely~~

Roland A. Barton

28-7-3

February 1, 1928.

Mr. Roland A. Barton,
1130 East Sorin Street,
South Bend, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I am answering your letter in the MARCH CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/8/28

1130. E. Lorin Street
South Bend Ind.
March 17, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that you failed to answer my question which was, - "Since the Crisis is the official Organ of the National-Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which stands for equality for all Americans, why would it designate, and segregate us as "Negroes," and not as "Americans?"

In your answer I plainly see that you think that I want to change the name, - but not so. The people of the opposite group have not changed the names, "Nordics" and "Caucasians," yet they do not designate themselves so, because they feel it is not necessary; and they feel more honored by being called by their color. It is not necessary for us to be designated as "Negroes" or "Afro-Americans."

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We are Americans; our Color will tell what Continent we belong to, and our speech will tell what Country we belong to.

When you made a address here March the fifteenth, you stated that when you were speaking to a audience in England, you observed people in the audience whom you thought were 'Colored' - but after the meeting you found that they were "Egyptians." So you see, you called those people by the Country they were from. Therefore we should bear the name, "Americans," because we are citizens of America.

We know that our ancestors are from Africa, but that is no reason why we should be called "Afro-Americans" anymore than "Negro." The people of the opposite group know that their ancestors are from Europe, but they do not bear the Name of "European-Americans."

I found also in Your answer, that names are but little guideposts along the way. I suppose that "Sambo" and "Rastus"

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are Names that are guideposts on the way. You and I, and all other people of our race would resent such Names; yet many of the people of our race are not intelligent enough to resent the word "Negro," or either they are not on the alert.

I see also, that from a certain statement in your answer that you think I have a feeling of inferiority. You are sadly mistaken, sir. I have been taught race pride from the cradle; there is only one person that ever walked this earth that I feel myself inferior to, and that person was Jesus Christ.

I am near the same complexion that you are; but I consider myself just as black as the blackest. It is because of race-pride; furthermore if I didn't consider myself as the blackest of the black, it would not make no difference to the white man. I once read an article in the Chicago Defender which was taken from a White-Southern newspaper - it stated that you were a northern negro.

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Another statement in your answer, I shall quote it. - "But we are not insulted - not You and I. We are quite as proud of our black ancestors as of our white, and perhaps a little prouder." I may say that there is no perhaps with me. I am prouder of my black ancestors, especially after having enough knowledge and intelligents to know that black was first; and that the wisest and richest man that has ever lived was a black man, "King Solomn," by name.

I am every much displeased with your answer. I was surprised at the insulting statement you made such as, "The inferiority is in you, not in the name," and alike, - "Let this, Roland, and get it straight even if it pierce your soul."

People have got feelings, at least I have. I would like for you not to mis-characterize me; but to have me in mind as a boy who is trying to make a man for the uplift of his own race. I will say, - "I will always resent that scandalizing word "Negro," as long as I live.

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I know to much about its source to ever be contended with my people being branded as "Negroes," when there was never such a race under the sun.

I remain yours sincerely,
Roland A. Barton.

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

DR. SAMUEL J. BASKERVILLE
DENTIST
BOX 223
MACDONALD, W. VA.

July 17,1928.

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The Crisis,

69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City.

Gentlemen,

I want published thru the Crisis that Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J.Baskerville of Macdonald W.Va. had born to them a baby girl on July 17th. State your charges immediately as I want the announcement in your next issue.

Respectfully yours,

Samuel J. Baskerville

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July 20, 1928

Dr. Samuel J. Baskerville,
Box 223,
MacDonald, W. Va.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS does not usually publish birth notices, nor does it receive pay for matter which is printed in its news columns.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/d

Ferdinand D. Lee

May 2, 1928.

Mrs. Lizzie Bassett,
C/O A. S. Pinkett,
1019 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Bassett:

I find your name as one of the sponsors of a project to creat e memorial building as a tribute to the Negro in Washington. At the head of that project is Ferdinand D. Lee, President of the National Memorial Association".

I am writing to find out what you know concerning Mr. Lee and his activities? To my personal knowledge, for the last ten years or more Mr. Lee has been raising or trying to raise funds for all kinds of national memorials in Washington: to ex-slaves, to soldiers, and for other purposes. I am beginning to wonder just who and what Mr. Lee is and since you are sponsoring his movement, I should be glad to have any information that you can give before I publish anything in THE CRISIS. I will appreciate any information that you can give me and will, of course, hold it confidential if you so wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAR 23 1928

1505- 12th St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C. Mar. 21, 1928

Director N.E.B. Du Bois.

My distinguished Companion in Arms (Arm in Arm);

In the current number of Crisis I observe the promise of an article on Haiti by Clement Wood for May. From what you know of him, do you think some anti-Occupation material from authentic Haitian sources, would be acceptable to him for this article. If so, will you favor me with his address.

Also, if the Crisis is not in direct or indirect

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(under the censorship prevailing [illegible]) communication with Haiti, I shall take pleasure in addressing to you, for your added enlightenment on the increasing outrages being perpetrated there, a memorandum to the U.S. Senate under date of 1926, and a second dated Dec. 1927, together with copies of correspondence written from Port au Prince by a former Chargé d'Affaires at Washington.

With assurances of my highest esteem, I remain

(somewhat changed since the
U. S. making act)

Yours sincerely,

Hilbert Bassett

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March 29, 1928.

Mr. U. G. Bassett,
1505-12th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Bassett:

I should be very glad indeed to have any material that you have on Haiti. I am very much interested in the situation there.

Hope to see you one of these days.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1505 – 12th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C., April 3, 1928.

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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
New York City.

My dear Doctor:

In the absence of any reference to Bruce's Clement Wood in your note of recent date I want to express to you my genuine appreciation of the assurances it contained of your interest in the developments in Haiti.

Some of the inclosed material will, I hope prove illuminating and become a background for bits of ~~intelligence which, from time~~ to time, I may be able to transmit to you.

~~With cordial~~ kindly thoughts, I remain

Yours very sincerely,
Walter Francis White

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April 11, 1928.

Mr. U. S. G. Bassett,
1505-12th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Bassett:

Thank you very much for the documents which you put in my hands. I shall print abstracts from them from time to time. When you are coming to New York I hope you will let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

1505 – 12th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C., May 27, '28.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
New York City.

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My dear Doctor:

While expressing my keen sense of appreciation of Clement Wood's concluding article on "Uplift in Haiti" I am taking the opportunity to also add to your collection of Haitian data the recent Joint Resolution of Senator King, and a copy of an old but permanently informative communication on land reform legislation.

In a day or so I shall send you a transcript of a Memorandum on the so-called Treaty between the U.S. and Haiti, prepared for the U.S. Senate by J.B. Moore.

You may, if you wish, acknowledge simultaneously the two "packages".

Very sincerely,

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May 28, 1928.

Mr. U. G. Bassett,
1505-12th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bassett:

Thank you so much for the matter which you have sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 26, 1928.

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Mr. U. S. G. Bassett,
1505-12th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Bassett:

Your article came at just the right time, as I was writing the review of Davis's book. Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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JENNER BASTIEN
PROFESSEUR AU COLLEGE N. D.
CAP-HAITIEN. HAITI. W. I.

August 4, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of "The Crisis"
New York City

Dear Sir,

I have before me your letter dated of Sept. 28, 1927, in which you made note of my wish for a position in the next Crisis.

I am a young Haitian teacher, 24 years old. There is one year since I write to many colored Colleges, Universities in the States in order to get a situation as a teacher of French, my native language. To-day I am considering the case of a travel without having a regular position offered before leaving Haiti.

I imagine it would be difficult to secure at present a position for me as a teacher in an institution, but I think you would be able to secure any position

JENNER BASTIEN
PROFESSEUR AU COLLEGE N. D.
CAP-HAITIEN. HAITI. W. I.

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for me in New York City or elsewhere. I am decided to accept provisionally any work: the essential is to find in New York City or in any city of the States a generous person able to lodge me until I earn money to pay for a lodging (a few days only). In return I shall render any service I can. Could I find such a person?

I should like to make the trip before the Fall and I hope you will aid me to realize my scheme.

Relying on your goodness and thanking you in advance,

I remain,

Votre très reconnaissant,

Jenner Bastien

811 N. 2d St.
Richmond, Ind.
Sept. 10, 1928

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SEP 11 1928
DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City. N.Y.

Editor,

Dear Sir.

I have recently read the Sept. issue of your magazine about Portuguese men being recalled in San Diego, Cal.

Can you kindly give me the name and address of person or persons to whom I might write regarding same? This article appears on page 309 Sept. Crisis.

Very truly yours.

John W. Bate Dist. L

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September 12, 1928.

Mr. John W. Bate,
811 South "A" Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

You might write to Mrs. Charles H. Dodge, 2835 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BATE]

811 South A Street,
Richmond, Indiana
2-10-28

8/26/09

The Crisis,
69 9th Ave. N.Y.
Re-Ad dept.

FEB 14 1928
ADVERTISEMENT

Advertising

Dear Sirs:-

Please quote me your rates on advertising. I am designing and making children's clothes and wish to work up a mail order trade among our people. I would like to run the following ad in the 'Crisis', & have my cut for the ad. Please let me know just how much space it will take up and if possible send me a clipping which will give me an idea of the size.

Phyllis Handmade Frocks

This dainty little nainsook dress entirely made by hand, with clusters of tucks and featherstitching. Take advantage of this introductory offer and give your baby & your friends baby dainty hand made clothes.

Hand made dresses for infants and small girls through 10 yrs. 2 age sketches sent on receipt of a stamped self addressed envelope.

Send all orders and checks to

PHYLLIS FROCKS
811 South A Street,
Richmond, Indiana

Will look for an early reply. I am

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) J. W. Bate, Jr.

8/26/107

February 14, 1928.

Mrs. J. W. Bate, Jr.,
811 South A Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith a card showing our advertising rates. I should imagine the advertisement which you indicate ought to occupy at least 2 and preferably 4 inches. I would depend upon the size of the cut. We would be glad to have your patronage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

811 South A Street
Richmond, Indiana
3-9-28

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MAR 12 1928

W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City. N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

About a week and a half ago I wrote you concerning and ad "Phyllis Frocks" which I wanted to run in the "Crisis" but up to the present time have not had any answer concerning it.

Kindly give this matter your attention and let me hear from you soon.

Very truly yours
(Mrs) J. John W. Bate Jr.

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March 20, 1928.

Mrs. John W. Bate, Jr.,
811 South "A" Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 9th has been received. Dr. Du Bois is out of town until the end of March. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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April 11, 1928.

Mrs. J. W. Bate, Jr.,
811 South "A" Street,
Richmond, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

I am afraid some of our correspondence has gone astray. You wrote me February 10th concerning an advertisement. I replied February 14th, a copy of which I enclose. March 9th, during my absence on a lecture tour, a letter was received at the office saying that up to the present time you had had no answer. I am sorry that so much time has been lost and that we have not had the pleasure of counting you among our subscribers. I hope that even now we may hear from you. The next number of THE CRISIS to which you can gain admission will be the June number issued May 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

R.

May L. Bauchle
LOCK BOX 75
Beloit, Wisconsin

[1938]

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Note:

If the first paragraph of this is not as you wish it you are at liberty to change it to suit your need.

M.L.B

[BAUCHLE]

8/31/26

January 30, 1928.

Miss May E. Bauchle,
Lock Box 75,
Beloit, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

We might be able to use some facts from this article but we cannot pay for it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

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April 19, 1928.

Miss Anne M. Baugh,
3015 Prairie Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Miss Baugh:

I shall be glad to publish your story "The Silent Call". We do not pay for contributions but all matter published is considered for our prizes given for each number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/5/91

2737 Boulevard Place
Indianapolis, Ind.
May 13, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Dubois,

Dear Sir

I shall be glad to have you publish my story, The Silent Call on the terms you mention.

Sincerely Yours
Anna Bangs

5549 Morris Street,
Germantown, Phila.,Pa.,
April 5, 1928.

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Advertising Manager;

Dear sir:

I am a student of merchandising at the University of Pennsylvania. in a course in advertising one of the resquisites is to prepare an advertising campaign for some company. This campaign is to be as real as if it were actually going to be used; and oftentimes they are actually used by the company represented therein.

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IN order that the market be covered adequately, and that the prices be figured correctly, it is essential that we have the rates of the various mediums chosen and also their territorial and class circulation.

I know that there are services## that give these facts in a general way, but some of the figures contained I know to be wrong, therefore I am attempting to get the true facts from you.

Because I am a Negro, I shall expect to earn my living from colored people, when I leave school. Therefore I feel that at this time I learn what I can about the Negro business institutions. Will you kindly co-operate with me in this study, by giving me the following information:

1. Complete advertising rates.
2. Complete circulation analysis.

Sincerely yours,

J. Gordon Baugh, 3rd.

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April 14, 1928.

Mr. J. Gordon Baugh, 3rd,
5549 Morris Street,
Germantown, Philadelphia, Penn.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a card of our advertising rates. Our net paid circulation is twenty-five thousand copies monthly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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APR 18 1928
MAIL ORDER

Chicago, Ill.
Apr. 15 '28

The Crisis,

Kind Sirs. —

Will you please send me the price of Mrs. Ruth Sheltons 1 play "The Church fight" and "Parson Dewdrops Bride" or send them C.O.D. I saw Parson Dewdrops Bride last October in St. Louis. so I know I will like it.

Thank you in advance

Respectfuly yours

L. M. Beasley

1252 W. 61st

P.S. If you have a Catalog of Dialogues for small children please send one.

8/5/15

April 18, 1928.

Mr. L. N. Beasley,
1252 West 51st Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of April 15th has been received.

"The Church Fight", was published in the MAY, 1926 issue of THE CRISIS. It can be reproduced only under the following conditions:

(1) A payment of Five Dollars must be made to THE CRISIS. One-half of this sum is sent to the author and one-half goes to THE CRISIS.

(2) Credit must be given to THE CRISIS on your programs.

I do not know where you can get the play, "Parson Dewdrops Bride". I am enclosing a book list with a book marked. THE CRISIS is 15¢ a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

Enclosure Secretary.

[BEAUMONT - NEGRO SCHOOLS]

8/27/52

August 13, 1928.

The Supervisor of Negro Schools,
1395 Forrest Street,
Beaumount, Texas.

My dear Sir:

The enclosed snapshot is being returned as the figure is too small for successful reproduction. I return it with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/26/84

January 5, 1928.

Mr. J. A. Bell,
Jamestown, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed is a rate card. I should imagine that your advertisement with the cut would occupy about four inches and would cost Sixteen Dollars for One insertion. For several insertions we could make a discount.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/24/28

February 8, 1928.

Mr. Thomas J. Bell,
GLENARM BRANCH Y. M. C. A.,
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Bell:

I should be very glad to have your photograph and account of your life for use in THE CRISIS. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Benardete
403 St. Johns Place
Brooklyn, New York

6 November, 1928

8/26/48

Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir;

I am enclosing a very short story which I translated from the Spanish, entitled "The Miracle of the Kings." I believe it to be appropriate for your December or January number. If you read it carefully, you will see that the Spanish author, Señor Cansinos-Assens, an intimate friend of mine, has created a poetical atmosphere which should be of especial interest to Negroes.

I should like you to read the manuscript within a week and pass judgment upon it. Whatever your decision, please let me have an answer by the end of a week, for the nature of the story is such that, if it is to be published, it must be accepted soon.

It may be of interest to you that I am instructor of Romance languages in Hunter College and that I contribute to Hispania and Revista de Estudios Hispanicos.

Yours very truly,

M. J. Benardete

8/26/47

November 9, 1928

Mr. MM J. Benardete,
403 St. Johns Place,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I will be very glad to print the Christmas story which you sent me in the January number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

2437 Harrison,
Kansas City, Mo.
June 25, 1928

The Crisis
New York City.

8/15/24

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly inform me as to what month it is that baby pictures are published as I am desirous of sending in a picture of a child that I am acquainted with here. When are they to be in, by what date.

Thank you.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

I am
Very truly yours
D. H. Benton

8/5 N-13

July 2, 1928.

Mr. G. H. Benton,
2457 Harrison Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 25th has been received. The OCTOBER number is our Children's Number. Pictures for this number should be in our hands August 1st, as the OCTOBER issue is published September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/26/24

February 7, 1928.

Registrar of the Berean School,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine would like very much to have a recent photograph of the late Dr. Mathew Anderson. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[BEREAN SCHOOL]

Berean School

8/26/75

Berean School

S. COLLEGE AVENUE AND N. 19TH STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

MATTHEW ANDERSON
PRINCIPAL

February 11, 1928

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please discontinue the advertisement for Berean Manual Training and Industrial School until further notice.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) C. Smith
Secretary

[BERKELEY PRESS, FEB. 21 1928]

PAPER REPORT

Mr. Texas Date Feby 21 1928

Publication .....

From *The* **BERKELEY PRESS**

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MAR 12 1928

March 9, I928.

To the Editor;

In the minds of many readers of the Crisis, the March number was completely spoiled by "The Second Generation". The method of expression may have been inspired, but the subject-matter was nothing short of damnation. Mr. Allison Davis has made a mess of trying to tie the lambs tail to that of the lion.

Is it a joke, a dream, or a fact? If a fact, what hope can the mothers and fathers of our youths hold--except, perhaps, to be English teachers? We were taught for centuries to carry our load to the "Big White House", while free in body our souls, tho educated, still carry on -- to the Big White Man. Black folks in the professions are having the time of their lives trying to show Black folks that the white man's ice is not colder than that sold by Black men.

Let the Poet's Corner be a Poet's Corner and let that poetry do good. We can ill afford to do ourselves harm.

God help the sleeping souls under black skins who have so little faith in themselves, and have no faith in their fellows who are likewise covered.

Yours truly,

S.Paul Berry D.D.S.

S. Paul Berry

8/5/18

8/5/21

Royal Hotel
Rome
8.5.21

I am on a tour of Europe establishing connections in Rome, Berlin, Paris, & London. Leaving to-morrow for London by way of Berlin and Paris. Will write a brief sketch of my tour when returning on the S.S. Paris next month, for the benefit of your readers.

SUA SANTITA PIO XI.

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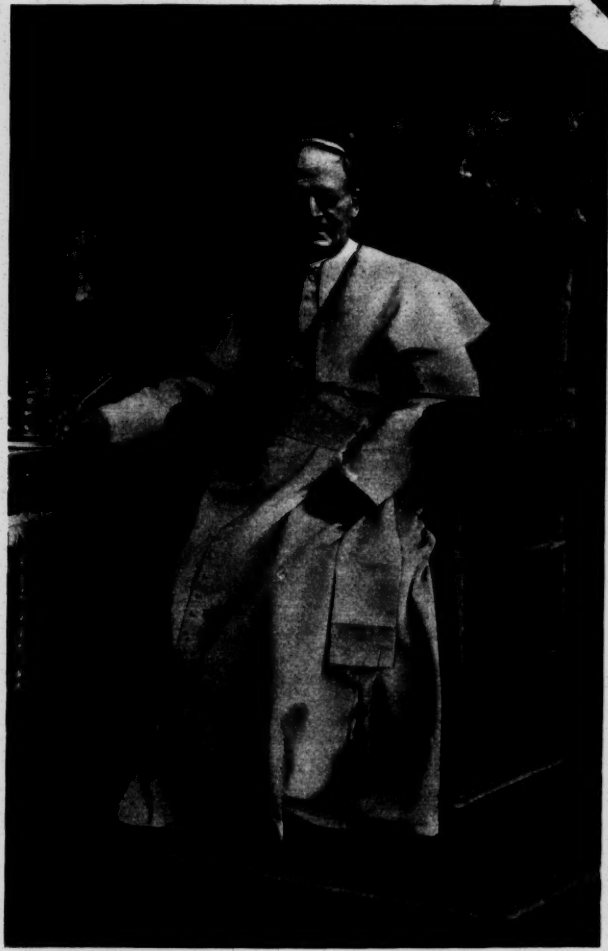
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City
U. S. A.

Robert T. Bess
206-8 Broadway.



September 20, 1928.

815/22

Mr. Robert Bess,
ROBERT T. BESS CORPORATION,
206-208 Broadway,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am returning this article with regret. So many people have made identical trips as yours and written about them, so I am afraid this would hardly be news.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/26/69

March 29, 1928.

The Bethel Manufacturing Company,
Department C,
97 South Street,
Jamaica, Long Island, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I have received a letter from Wheeling, West Virgina, copy of which is enclosed. Will you kindly write Mr. Moore. You would find that it would pay you to have a stenographer in your office and answer your correspondents promptly. Kindly let me hear from you promptly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

April 30, 1928.

Bethel Manufacturing Company,
Department C,
97 South Street,
Jamaica, New York.

Gentlemen:

Your advertising bill has reached $58.00. I hope you will not let it go any higher than this, and if possible, could you not make us a substantial remittance. We appreciate your patronage.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/31/102

June 18, 1928.

The Bethel Manufacturing Company,
Department C,
97 South Street,
Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

We are again in receipt of complaints concerning your business. I am enclosing the letter.

It seems to me exceedingly unfortunate that things of this kind should continually happen. We cannot, of course, afford to carry advertisements of any organization which does not carry out their orders. I should like to know what the difficulty was in this case?

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW
Enclosure

8/26/44

January 23, 1926.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune,
BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

Thank you very much for your recommendations for CRISIS agents. I note the very interesting picture of the campus which you send. If you will send me an original photograph of the part which I am enclosing, I should be glad to publish it in THE CRISIS. It may help.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, *President* F. J. NIVER, *Treasurer*

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

(Formerly the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Daytona Beach, Florida

January 26th, 1928.

8/26/46

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thank you very much for your letter of January twenty-third.

We shall be grateful for any publicity which you may give to us in The Crisis, and in a day or so, we will send to you the photograph which you desire. We have so many calls for these photographs that it is rather difficult to keep any on hand. I am very sure that it will help, for your magazine has a wide circulation all over the country.

I wish to sincerely congratulate Mrs. DuBois and you on the announcement of the engagement of your beautiful daughter to Mr. Countee Cullen. God bless both of these brilliant young people. I know you are both proud of them.

I am not sure whether I took up with you, in a previous communication, the possibility of your coming down to Florida some time during the Spring. On what terms would you come down in early March? Would it be possible for you to come? Please let me know what financial compensation would be necessary, for I am very eager to have you meet our students and teachers, and citizens of Daytona Beach, and to give some study to our work here.

With best wishes, I am

Most sincerely yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune
President.

MMB:BNL

MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE, *President* F. J. NIVER, *Treasurer*

BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLLEGE

(Formerly the Daytona Normal and Industrial Institute)

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Daytona Beach, Florida

8/26/43

April 17, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
C/o The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,

New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

You are very kind to think of sending us the two hundred eighty seven copies of THE CHILD'S STORY OF DUNBAR. We shall be very glad to use them in the little primary school adjoining our campus, and distribute them to the children of the city.

I was pleased to read of the beautiful wedding of your charming daughter. Blessings upon her.

Sincerely yours,
Mary McLeod Bethune
President.

MMB:BNL

[BETHUNE-COOKMAN COLL.]

5/26/37

April 30, 1928.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, President
Bethune-Cookman College,
Daytona Beach, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Bethune:

I am wondering if you could afford to make some payment to THE CRISIS on the balance of Eighty-Four Dollars due for advertising? THE CRISIS can always appreciate any difficulty which you have in finding available funds.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DS

[BIMALA HINDOO INCENSE]

April 12, 1928.

8/5/28

Mr. K. Bhat,
220 Midland Avenue,
Highland Park, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that it is too late to advertise in the MAY CRISIS which appears April 15th but you could get an advertisement in the JUNE number which appears May 15th. Enclosed is our rate card.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[BIMALA HINDOO INCENSE]

220 Midland ave
Highland Park. mich
April 13. 1928.

815/27

To
The Editor of The Crisis
69 5th ave, New York.

My dear Sir,

Your note of the 12th April is just to hand. I shall be very much obliged if you please let me know what is the latest date for me to send an advertisement in The Crisis for the ensuing numbr and also please let me know what is the net circulation of your paper and results can be obtained from the Crisis by a regular advertisement.

Yours very Truly
K. Bhat. (Hindoo Incense)
220 Midland. Highland Park
mich

(BIMALA HINDU ISLENSE)

April 16, 1928.

Mr. K. Bhat,
220 Midland Avenue,
Highland Park, Michigan.

8/9/28

My dear Sir:

The latest date for receiving an advertisement for the JUNE CRISIS which issues May 15th is May 5th. THE CRISIS has a net paid circulation of 25 thousand copies. Of course, we cannot guarantee results, but I may say usually our advertisers are satisfied.

Very sincerely yours,

WEED/DW

[BIMALA HINDOO. INCENSE]

8/5/30

May 9, 1930.

Mr. K. Bhat,
BIMALA HINDOO INCENSE,
P. O. Box 1508,
Detroit, Michigan.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that it will not be possible for us to return your cut until about May 20th. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW

[BIMALA HINDOO INCENSE] [1928]

8/5/29

To
The Editor of
Crisis
69 Fifth ave
New York. city.

Dear Sir

I Shall be very much obliged if you please let me know if there be any possibility to secure a Space for advertisement in The Crisis from the coming issue and also let me know the rate for Square inch, what is the terms and also when ~~one~~ we have to send the matter ~~in advance~~

yours Truly
K. Bhat
Hindoo Incense
220 Midland ave
Highland Park. mich

[BIMALA HINDOO INCENSE] [1928]

WE CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF IMPORTED ORIENTAL INCENSE BURNERS

BIMALA HINDOO INCENSE

Scented with the Flowers of India
Used Extensively in the Homes and Churches
P. O. Box 1508
Detroit, Michigan

8/5/31

To the Editor of the Crisis
69 5th ave, new york city.

Dear sir -

I shall be highly obliged if you please let me know if I can use the ~~[illegible]~~ cut the halftone as soon as you are through with your printing. The opportunity is going to carry my advertisement in the coming issue. The opportunity will go into the press by the 12th of this month. If you can possible send that Halftone before the 12th of this month into the office of opportunity. I shall be very much obliged I am short of cut right now. There are some Electrotype are being made but I don't think I shall be able to get them before 12th. Please ~~[illegible]~~ give your immediate attention to this matter and oblige.

H. Bhat

8/24/28

Vienna, March 13 1928
XIX., Schegargasse 3

MAR 26 1928

Dear Sirs,

J happened to read a few numbers of "The Crisis" which interested me very much. J should like to translate some articles into German and eventually publish them in our Newspapers. J think, it would help very mugh to acquaint our public with the aims and intentions of "The National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People".

J, therefore, kindly ask Your permission to translate into German now and then any article of importance. Jf J am to ask for permission in every special case, it would last to long and the

article may lose its actuality meanwhile.

J shall, of course, always give "The Crisis" credit for the source of the piece.

Jf the asked for permission is given to me, J beg to subscribe for "The Crisis" dated back from January 1928.

Yours sincerily

Frau Anna Bindermann.

8/26/27

April 6, 1928.

Mrs. Anna Birdermann,
XIX, Schegargasse 3,
Vienna, Austria.

My dear Madam:

You are quite welcome to translate and print any articles from THE CRISIS so long as you give us credit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 14, 1928.

City Superintendent of Education,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Sir:

Will you kindly forward to this office with bill your last printed report of the public school system of Birmingham, Alabama?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[BIRMINGHAM-BOARD OF EDUCATION, 1926]

The following is a list of publications of the Birmingham Board of Education which may be had upon request for the price indicated.

Make all checks payable to Birmingham Board of Education and address.

D. E. McKinley, Business Manager,
2320 8th Avenue North,
Birmingham, Alabama.

	Size	Pages	Price	Number Wanted	Amount
School Directory	4x9	72	$0.20		
Elem. Course of Study-Part I	6x9	72	0.15		
" " " " -Part II	6x9	43	0.10		
" " " " -Part III	6x9	21	0.05		
" " " " -Synopsis	6x9	22	0.10		
High School Course of Study	6x9	48	0.10		
Plan Book	10¾x11	40	0.20		
Teachers Record Book	5⅓x7½	54	0.15		
Teachers Register	8⅓x12	52	0.60		
Grade Book	6¾x8½	12	0.10		
School Survey	8½x11	174	1.00		
Auditor's Report	6¾x10¼	32	0.25		
Platoon Bulletin	6x9	40	0.15		
Report 1920-25	6x9	221	0.75		0.75

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Schools

[BIRMINGHAM - BOARD OF EDUCATION]

January 20, 1928.

Mr. D. E. McKinley,
BUSINESS MANAGER,
2320-8th Avenue, North,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find (75¢), Seventy-five Cents, in payment of the report which you kindly sent me.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

2/16/28

[1934]

The Crisis

Dear Dr Du Bois

I have been Reading the Crisis but there is
something that I should like to see in the Crisis
Articles about the Worlds Workers
I know they are Poor in this Worlds Goods
these Workers are Rich in knowing how to
Do the Worlds Work
Can You have something in Common with the
Worlds Workers the Workers need able
Champions.
The Successful Bankers and Insurance Co.
Can Pay for their Boosting's

Frank Blackstone
Reno
Nev

8/24/88

8/26/187

May 22, 1928.

Mr. Frank Blackstone,
Reno, Nevada.

My dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your check of Two Dollars, for which I am putting you down as subscriber to THE CRISIS. I beg to say that nobody pays for matter that appears in THE CRISIS. Neither bankers or workers. We are always glad to have information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1928]

8/26/92

Covington Ky.
May 4th 1906.
Dear Editor:-
Your will find enclosed manuscript for your consideration: not to be entered in contest, for I know it to be past the date of closing: you will also find postage enclosed, to cover mailing expenses should it be not desired.

Yours Truly,
Harry F. Blackwell.

Address. 212 Harvey St. Cov. Ky.

Rather go — but return

8/26/91

January 19, 1928.

Mr. Harry F. Blackwell,
212 Harvey Street,
Covington, Kentucky.

My dear Sir:

The article which you sent us has some merit but ordinarily readers do not follow allegory. I am, therefore, returning this with thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

Hollywood, Calif.
July 23-1928.

8/5/33

The Crisis,
New York. City,

Gentlemen:

I sent you a picture of Marie Louise Blackwell of Holly wood, Calif., which is appeared in the July number. she was in the baby contest I told Mrs. Scott to have the picture send back to me when you were through with it as it was the only one I have. Will you please do me the favor of returning it to me at once.

Thanking you very kindly for this favor I remain

Yours truly,
Mrs. M. G. Blackwell
4415 Lexington Ave.

August 4, 1928.

8/5/32

Mrs. M. G. Blackwell,
4415 Lexington Avenue,
Hollywood, California.

My dear Madam:

No photographs which appear in THE CRISIS Magazine can be returned. This is the rule of our office and I am very sorry that you did not know it before sending us the picture.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/26/86

May 12, 1928.

Mr. G. W. Bland,
1934 Paseo Street Y.M.C.A.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me see these pictures but I regret to say they are not suited to our use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[1928]

7/30/18

January 4, 1927.

Mr. R. P. Sims,
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Sims:

I have already written you one letter about Matney's article. I find, however, by looking in our store room we could sell you one thousand copies of the JULY, 1927 issue of THE CRISIS which contains Mr. Matney's article with illustrations. Would this not do for distribution? It could be especially marked or even abstracted. We will sell you these thousand copies for the very low price of Fifty Dollars. Let me hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1926]

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

January
20
1927

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
60 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

7/30/12

Dear Dr. DuBois:

At present Mr. Matney is in Washington in a conference on Business Education. Just as soon as he returns we shall be glad to give you a definite information about the use of a certain number of the Crisis.

Yours very truly

R. P. Sims

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

RPS:EEM

[BLUEFIELD INSTIT]

January 26, 1928.

Mr. R. P. Sims,
BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

8/27/7

My dear Mr. Sims:

I can have you printed a two-paged leaflet, front and back, with the article "Teaching Business", 500 copies, for $20.00. You might add cuts and make this a little larger at an additional expense of Five or Ten Dollars. As I said before, we could let you have a thousand copies of the magazine with the article for Fifty Dollars.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

8/23/10

May 11, 1928.

Mr. W. C. Matney,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear Mr. Matney:

I talked with Mr. Bruce about you yesterday. He seemed much interested and promised to write you. Meantime, you might write him. Mr. R. C. Bruce, 2538 Seventh Avenue, N.Y. I gave him a copy of your CRISIS article. I am sure he would be glad to co-operate in a conference this summer and he might even do more than that. I am mailing you this week five hundred copies of THE CRISIS with your article and have written to Mr. Sims, a copy of which I enclose.

My best regards to you and Mrs. Matney.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 11, 1928.

8/27/8

President R. P. Sims,
Bluefield Institute,
Bluefield, West Virginia.

My dear President Sims:

I talked with Mr. Matney and I am putting him in touch with R. C. Bruce of the Dunbar Apartments, New York City. I think through him a Conference can be arranged. I am also sending to Mr. Matney five hundred copies of THE CRISIS with an article on "Teaching Business". I find that we did not have a thousand copies left as I had thought. The charge for these is $30.00. If you can pay this, do so, whenever you are able. If you cannot, we will have to stand the loss. I promised Mr. Matney to do this for him.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BLUEFIELD INSTITUTE
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
BLUEFIELD, W. VA.

R. P. SIMS
PRESIDENT

May 26, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

8/27/4

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am writing to thank you for the assistance you have given Mr. Matney in futhering his scheme on Cooperative Business. I shall make every effort to see that you get paid for the 500 copies of the Crisis.

I had hoped when in New York week before last that I would be able to see you and talk the matter over face to face but my time was so completely used up that I was unable to plan a date at an hour that I thought you would be free.

Very sincerely

R P Sims

RPS:EEM R. P. Sims

18 E. 10 St. New York.
March 15, 1928.

Dear Dr. Du Bois,

I enclose a copy of a letter just received from the Red Cross, and my reply. You will probably hear from them.

I understand they have asked for the privilege of answering the articles. That is almost unheard-of from them. I shall be interested in what they have to say.

Yours truly,
Helen M. Boardman.

8/5/54

[enclosure]

AMERICAN RED CROSS

National Headquarters

Washington, D.C.

March 7, 1928

8/5/52

Miss Helen Boardman
106 Morningside Drive
New York City
N.Y.

My dear Miss Boardman:

I have just had called to my attention the three articles which appeared in the "Crisis" - the last one appearing in the March issue and relating to the Mississippi flood work.

The articles are unsigned but the opinion has been expressed to me by several that you were the author. I shall be interested in knowing if this surmise is correct and, if you are not the author, whether you wrote any part of these articles or whether they are based upon information supplied by you.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. B. GWIN
Staff Assistant to the Vice Chairman

JBG/abf

[enclosure]

18 East 10th Street
New York City

March 15, 1928

8/5/53

Mr. J. B. Gwin
American Red Cross
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Gwin:

Your letter of March 7 was forwarded to Minneapolis by mistake, and has just reached me.

I telephoned immediately to the office of The Crisis and was told that the editor, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, is out of town. As he is on a lecture tour I am unable to reach him.

The article to which you refer appeared anonymously doubtless for what he terms good reasons. I do not feel (irrespective of any knowledge I may or may not have on the subject) that I have any right to disturb that anonymity without consulting him.

Dr. Du Bois will be in New York some time in April. If you wish, I will bring this matter to his attention at that time; or you may prefer to write to him directly.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Bourne

3763 South Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois
December 31, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am entering an essay, "The Status and Problems of the Negro Bank" in your contest on Negro Business.

Facts presented in this study have been gained through an actual visit to Negro banks in the states of Ga, N. C., S. C., Tenn., Texas, Oklahoma, Washington, D. C., Illinois and Virginia the past few months.

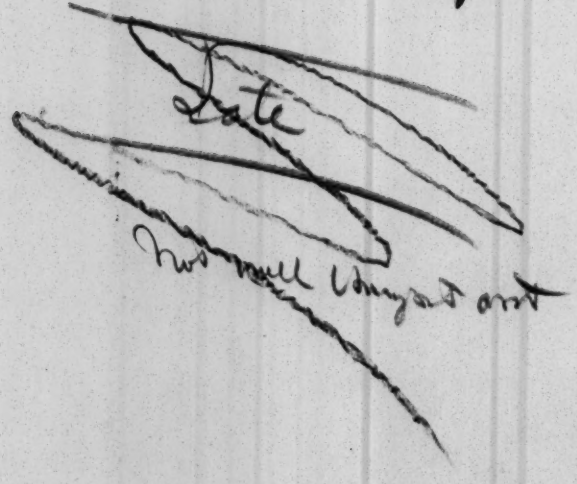
This essay sent under separate copy should reach you bearing post mark of December 31st.

With best wishes for the New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,
W. H. Bolton
W. H. Bolton

WHB:MT

8/42/35



MAR 12 1928

State Normal School
Montgomery, Alabama
March 8, 1928

8/26/16

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask that the manuscript-article, "Complexes", sent to you by me recently, be not used in the Crisis. I have been hoping that it had already been rejected, but thought it better to write you in this way to make certain.

I have been re-reading a carbon copy recently, and grew rather ashamed of what I had done. It appears now in perspective as puerile, unintelligent, and poorly written. I should accordingly be much embarassed to see it appear in print before the type of readers to whom the Crisis appeals. Your kindness in this matter will be much appreciated.

I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

Horace M. Bond

8/26/15

March 31, 1928.

Mr. Horace M. Bond,
State Normal School,
Montgomery, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Bond:

I have been absent from the office lecturing this month, and consequently have not read your paper "Complexes". I will, of course, return it to you as soon as I get to it again.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/2618

April 19, 1926.

Mr. Horace M. Bond,
STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
Montgomery, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Bond:

I take pleasure in enclosing our check for ($10.00), Ten Dollars, which is Third Prize for your article in the last number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/2619

August 10, 1928.

Mr. H. M. Bond,
State Normal School,
Montgomery, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Bond:

I have an essay of yours on "Complexes" which I want to publish. As I have held it sometime, I am wondering whether you would like to see it again before I publish it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/26/10

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August 15, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

After writing the article "Complexes" I grew disgusted with it and wrote to you asking you not to publish it. However, I have thought since that my disappointment was the natural let-down after writing anything. Nevertheless, I would like to see the manuscript before you put it in print, as there are several modifications I should like to make in it.

With much appreciation of your kindness in this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Bond

H. M. Bond

8/26/11

August 24, 1928.

Mr. H. M. Bond,
THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,
P. O. Box 755,
Montgomery, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Bond;

I am sending you herewith the article "Complexes" in accordance with your request of August 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee
October 12, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor, The Crisis
New York City

8/26/14

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Sometime ago you asked me to send to you the manuscript - "Complexes" - which I now inclose, for publication in the Crisis. I have wished to send it to you before this time, but I gave the article to a friend for proof-reading and the article was carried away on a lengthy vacation. I hope that it will serve some use for you now, despite my delay in returning it to you.

You may be interested to learn that I am located at Fisk this year.

Thanking you for your kindness in the matter of the manuscript, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. M. Bond

H. M. Bond

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

Department of Social Science

October 18, 1928

8/26/13

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

I am writing you with reference to the manuscript of my survey of Oklahoma schools. I wish to use this survey in connection with some work I am now doing, and there is a bare possibility that I may at this late date find an avenue through which it may be published in full. I should therefore appreciate it very much if you could send me the full manuscript at once.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in this matter, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,

H. M. Bond

hmb-p

8/26/12

October 24, 1928.

Mr. H. M. Bond,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Bond:

I shall get your manuscript of the Oklahoma schools together and send it to you just as soon as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 4, 1928.

Mr. James Bond,
Director of the Kentucky Commission on
Interracial Co-operation,
214 Pythian Temple,
Louisville, Kentucky.

8/20/11

My dear Mr. Bond:

I appreciate the notice which you have given THE CRISIS in the Louisville Herald Post. Your column is always worth reading.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/26/20

January 11, 1928.

Messrs Boni and Liveright,
66 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have for review "The Changing South" by W. J. Robertson if you have a copy for that purpose.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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February 28th, 1928.

8/26/19

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Bois:

We are enclosing herewith a circular describing Arthur Garfield Hays' book to be published by us called **LET FREEDOM RING.**

As you no doubt know Mr. Hays has always been in the thick of the warfare between bigotry, ignorance, suppression and hate on the one hand and tolerance and freedom on the other.

This book gives the inside history of many of the important causes for which he has fought. We would especially call your attention to the chapter on the Dr. Sweet case in Detroit in which he fought against Negro Segregation.

We are sure this book will be of extreme interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
BONI & LIVERIGHT

Maurice A. Hanline

Maurice A.Hanline

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April 14, 1928.

BONI AND LIVERIGHT PUBLISHERS,
61 West 48th Street,
New York City, New York.

(Attention of Mr. Maurice Hanline)

Gentlemen:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to receive for review a copy of Arthur Garfield Hays' book "Let Freedom Ring".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1928?]

8/26/3

1611 Randolph Pl. N.W.
Washington D.C.

My dear Dr. Dubois, —

I thought twice, scuffled around and tied this front knot. Please use this instead of the one I sent from Boston. I prefer this one. Please use it.

If you do not mind, will you send them both back to me when all is finished.

Yours sincerely
Maida A. Bowman

F

11, January, 1928.

Miss Marita O. Bonner,
161 Randolph Pl., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

2/9/28

My dear Miss Bonner:

Thank you for both pictures. There is small chance that either of them will be returned. I have just had a letter which speaks of your play in THE CRISIS :-

"Miss Bonner's play was the last word in fantasy, wasn't it ? I still have the outline of my play I told you I would bring to New York but I decided against this finally, since you already had two of my'white elephants'in the office. After reading the Purple Flower - so beautifully done, my idea seems quite drab indeed but I can try my hand at developing the thing anyhow, don't you think? -- "

Very sincerely yours,

WBDB/PB

One-sixty-one Randolph Pl. N.W.,
Woodlight in W. C.
January 22, 1928.

My dear Dr. Dubois,-

8/42/34

May I have two marked copies of the January Crisis? I promised two of my friends who belong to the other group that I would over-see their education — Negroid — this year. I think they need the "Purple Flower" but I have waited too late to get the copies off of the stands.

You cannot imagine the intensity letters I have had after each publication. And — oddly enough — the best letter came from a man in prison in Indiana.

Just to my promise I am keeping my nose to the grindstone every Saturday and Sunday but I seem to have lost the touch for the results are pathetic.

Maud Lucy Hare asked me if the little Theatre Group at home could produce "Exit" the little one act play that I had in the contest. I told her I would find out.

Can they play it before it is published or do you intend to publish at all?

I ask this because I was forbidden by the Robert Ogden Association in the Wanamaker Store of Philadelphia to perform a piece of music that had won first prize in their contest last year.

An early reply will be appreciated.

With every good wish, I am

Yours sincerely

Marion O. Bonner

January 23, 1928.

Miss Marito O. Bonner,
161 Randolph Place, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

I am sending you herewith six copies of the JANUARY CRISIS which you can use if you will. Keep on writing. We have also had many nice words concerning y ur work. I would not like to have your play produced until it is published. If we do not publish it, of course, it can be produced. I will let you know about it.

Very sincerely yours,

8/42/33

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

8/26/17

December 27, 1928.

Miss Marita O. Bonner,
161 Randolph Place,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Miss Bonner:

I had hoped very much to see you while I was in Washington, but with Conferencesmorning, noon and night, it was not possible, so I am writing. Don't you think you are an exceedingly lazy person, and that laziness on your part is nothing less than tragedy? Will you please send me something to publish in THE CRISIS by return mail? If you won't do that, at least send me a letter.

A Happy New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3-10-28.
5965 Iowa

The Crisis — Chicago,

8/5/65

MAR 13 1928

Dear Sirs, Ill.

I have a friend who will be a graduate in law this June. Please let me know how I can have picture in your magazine with the graduates. what is the expense attached to same?

very Truly

L. L. Barber

I am an old subscriber and would like to renew my subscription

April 3, 1928.

Mr. L. L. Booker,
5965 Iowa Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

8/5/64

My dear Sir:

The subscription to THE CRISIS is $1.50 a year. We would be very glad to have your subscription. THE CRISIS makes no charge for news notes which it publishes. On the other hand, it cannot publish all the news and pictures sent to it. It chooses those which it thinks most interesting to its readers.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/5/66

5965 Iowa St.
Chicago, Ill.
May. 8, '28.

MAY 11 1928
DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis.-

Dear Sirs,

Proof not enclosed I.
I am mailing the graduates
photo that I wrote you about some time
ago. It is of George E. Booker -
John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Ill.
June 1928.
Shall be glad to pay any
expense attached to this.
Shall I mail picture or is this
proof all that is necessary?

Leila S. Booker

8/5/63

May 15, 1928.

Miss Leila L. Booker,
5965 Iowa Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

There was no photograph enclosed in your letter of May 8th. THE CRISIS makes no charge for the insertion of news matter or pictures, and on the other hand, cannot promise to print all those which our friends are kind enough to send.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 16, 1928.

Mrs. B. F. Bowles,
4528 Kennedy Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

8/5/52

My dear Mrs. Bowles:

I have learned with great regret of the death of your husband and have received the clipping which you have kindly sent me. Will you let me have his photograph and any other facts which you have for use in THE CRISIS Magazine? I shall greatly appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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September 22, 1928.

Dr. W. E. Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

8/3/42

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter of quite a while ago asking for some information regarding the development of the Boy Scout Movement among Colored boys, I thought had been answered. At the time I received the request I was at Hampton Institute. I wrote a suggested reply, sending it to our general office. The Director of Field Work sent it to our Chairman and, between them, there has been considerable correspondence since. At that time we did not think general publicity was desirable but the action of the recent Conference of Scout Executives would seem to lessen the danger; hence I am sending you a suggested article which you can cut as much as you wish, and I am also sending you a copy of the report made by my committee to the National Council this spring. I shall be happy to send you such reports as we issue from time to time if you would like to have them.

With fullest good wishes, I am

Most cordially yours,
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

STANLEY A. HARRIS,
Director - Inter-Racial Activities.

SAH/MIB

THE SCOUT OATH

On My Honor I will do my best:

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;
2. To help other people at all times;
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY.
A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task, when trusted on his honor, he may be directed to hand over his scout badge.

2. A SCOUT IS LOYAL.
He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.

3. A SCOUT IS HELPFUL.
He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.

4. A SCOUT IS FRIENDLY.
He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

5. A SCOUT IS COURTEOUS.
He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.

6. A SCOUT IS KIND.
He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.

7. A SCOUT IS OBEDIENT.
He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.

8. A SCOUT IS CHEERFUL.
He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.

9. A SCOUT IS THRIFTY.
He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.

10. A SCOUT IS BRAVE.
He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.

11. A SCOUT IS CLEAN.
He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.

12. A SCOUT IS REVERENT.
He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

[BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA]

May 28, 1928.

Mr. Stanley A. Harris,
National Director Inter-Racial Activiti
Boy Scouts of America,
2 Park Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/2/103

My dear Mr. Harris:

THE CRISIS Magazine would be very glad to have any facts that are available concerning Negroes in the Boy Scouts of America. If you have any statements that can be sent to me or any photographs, we would appreciate it.

Very sincerely yours,

EBD/DW

NOV 24 1928

DR. DU BOIS

To the Editor of the Crisis:

What you print in the "Crisis" of Bishop Gardener is misleading. Both Bishop Demby and BishopGardener, took "luncheon" every day at the Willard, in company with the other Bishops of the Episcopal Church. Not being acquainted with affairs, it seems as if Bishop Gardener mistook one of the many private affairs being held at the hotel at the same time, and found himself out of place. I was at the hotel a number of times in company with Bishop and Mrs Demby, and every courtesy was shown them.

George F. Bragg Jr
1425 McCulloh St
Baltimore, Md.

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December 12, 1926.

Mr. George F. Bragg, Jr.,
1426 McCulloh Street,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Bragg:

I shall correct the mistake concerning Bishop Gardiner in the FEBRUARY number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB:BD/DW

ST. LOUIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL
ST. LOUIS, MO.

April 30, 1928

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Editor
Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/31/32

My dear Dr. DuBois:

As a subscriber to the Crisis, I shall appreciate if you will furnish me information relative to the number of Negro students now registered in white colleges and universities. The Educational issue of the Crisis gives facts relative to same. If you have no later figures than the issue of last year, please advise and I shall endeavor to obtain such a copy.

Allow me to say that this information is desired for a talk to be presented to the Older Boys Club of the local Y.M.C.A. We are planning a meeting which will give additional guidance with reference to the selection of a college for future study.

Wish to advise that your recent address as delivered in St.Louis even surpassed others which I have you present in New York and Los Angeles.

Respectfully,

G.D.Brantley

Ass't Principal

8/31/28

May 2, 1928.

Mr. C. D. Brantley,
SUMNER HIGH SCHOOL,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the last Education Number of THE CRISIS Magazine which has some of the facts you wished. The price is 15¢.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

$2.65 was Recd. Mar. 4/27 (Pm). It was applied:

1.50 for 1 yr Sub.
1.00 to N.A.A.C.P. membership
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for Darrow Speech

April 9, 1928

Mr. Turner will send a duplicate Darrow

Apr. 10/28 No 50 (Pm) subscription

Sub (Pm) Entered

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor and Manager of the Crisis
69th One New York.

Dear Sir.

8/31/37

Enclosed please find a money-order for one dollar and a half ($1.50) for a years subscription of 'The Crisis'.

Judging from my subscription cover I understand my subscription expired on the 28th of Jan. 1928. I did not hurry to renew the above mentioned because a year ~~ago~~ ago under money-order No. 130288 - dated Mar. 3. 1927 I sent $2.65 for the following: $1.50 for 'The Crisis'; $1.00 for N.A.A.C.P. membership; and .15¢ for a little booklet on Darrow speech befor the Sweat jury.

After not receiving none but 'The Crisis' I concluded that the receiver thought that the $2.65 was for subscription only. I let it go at this.

But after the year expired I am notified my subscription expired with the $1.50 or exactly one years subscription.

It is very stupid I know of me to let this get go for a whole year without saying

anything. But since the seems to be a neglect on both sides I take to liberty to state what I have stated even if it bring no result but to know I mentioned it.

I wish you continued success Mr. Du Bois. I have been very pleased with your magazine. I shall continue with my subscription because it has made me a smarter and well informed man. Really I didn't know our race had such progressive men until I started reading "The Crisis"

Again wishing you success, I beg to be

Yours truly

Lewis W. Bragton
City Hall P.O.
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N.Y.C.

April 11, 1928.

8/31/36

Mr. Lewis W. Braxton,
City Hall Post Office,
Newspaper Division,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am very sorry indeed that you had trouble about your subscription. A remittance of $2.65 was received from you March 4, 1927. It was applied as follows: $1.50 for one year's subscription to THE CRISIS, $1.00 for membership in the N.A.A.C.P., 15¢ for a Darrow pamphlet. As you did not receive this pamphlet it was probably lost in the mail and we are sending you another copy. I am hoping this will straighten the matter out.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

410 Central ave. Madison N. J. [BRENT]

June 16th 1927

W. E. B. DuBois, Esqr.
Editor "Crisis"

Honored Sir:

By request of my friend James C. Jones, of Lyreen Hill Road, Madison N. J. am herein enclosing a P. O. Money Order of one dollar & a half ($1,50) for renewal of subscription to the Crisis. I am afraid (personally) I will have to do the reverse: I have a prospective sub: whom I will send in my place, when they come up

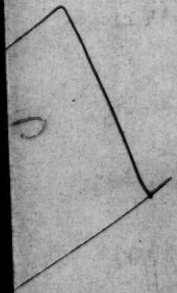
with the cash. I am out of work (temporarily I hope) & short of cash & must economize !! I wish you Health, & The Christ, Success !!!

Please acknowledge receipt

& Oblige &c

Revd Geo. Wilson Baird

8/31/42



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EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

8/18/28

August 16, 1928.

Mr. Irwin W. Musser,
The Secretary of the
Foreign Mission Board of the Brethren in Christ
of the United States of America and Canada,
Mount Joy, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Musser:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa? 23

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes? none

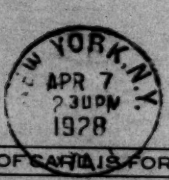
3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries? Have not had any applicants

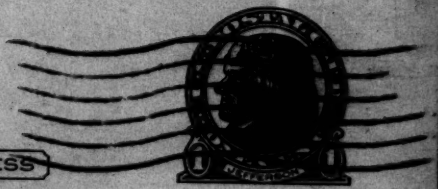
I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

W. E. B. Du Bois

WEBD/DW





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis
69 fifth Ave
New York

147 West 157th St.,
New York.
April 6, 1928

8/31/31

Dear Sirs,

Please send me information concerning Krigwa 1928. Thanking you in advance I remain

Yours truly,

Austin Brice

8/31 26-357

April 14, 1928

Mr. Austin Brice,
147 West 117th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Sir:

Please read carefully the announcement of our prizes in the March, April and May numbers of THE CRISIS. If you have any specific questions after you have read these statements, write us and we will answer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

6/31/34

To Wm

916 Sumter St.
Aiken, S. Car.
March, 6, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City,

My dear Dr. DuBois:

At this time I am addressing you from the far south where I am engaged in school work among our people. While reading in the January Crisis, I was keenly interested in "Jotts' Corner," and at the same time became emboldened to submit.

8/31/35

to your unquestionable scrutiny the enclosed lines written by your humble servant.
I am sorry that I was unable to type them, however, you may do me the kindness to read them and write to me what you think of them.
As I am but for the school year only, I buy the Crisis by the copy.
With all good wishes, I am,

Yours sincerely,
Miss Mamie M. Bigg

P.S.
I am the same person that wrote you for the Crisis while I was at work last summer. Did succeed in having the lines typed.

April 19, 1928.

Mrs. Mamie M. Briggs.
916 Sumter Street,
Aiken, South Carolina.

8/31/33

My dear Mrs. Briggs:

I am glad to renew my acquaintance with you and sorry that I did not see you while you were in New Jersey. If you come North again, let me know. I am returning your poem. It is interesting but I do not think that it is quite good enough for publication.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Emma Gordon Lee - Int

8/42/25

1430 Que St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.
March 14, 1928

Dear Sirs:

The crisis, in my estimation, is the greatest Negro journal in the world.

I have read its poetic page and thinking that perhaps my contributions will be printed, I am sending along with this letter a few of my poems.

I am a junior in the Armstrong Technical High School, of Washington, D.C.

I am seventeen years of age and a Negro.

Hoping that my verses will be considered, I am

Sincerely yours,

Milton C. N. Brighte.

April 19, 1928.

Mr. Milton E. H. Brighte,
1430 Que Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Brighte:

Your poems have some merit but I do not think they are quite good enough yet to be published.

Very sincerely yours,

8/42/24

That awarded theater
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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

July 15,1928.

Mr.William E.B.DuBois
59 5th.Ave.N.Y.

Dear Sir;

Owing to circumstances in our home that makes it practically imposible for us both to be away at the same time,my wife only heard your exelent address at the First Congregational Church here recently.Would it be possible for me to secure a copy of the address if same is available?

I am enclosing stamp for reply and will gladly pay for the address.

Yours Very Truly

8/31/25

August 3, 1928.

Aug. 29/28
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Mr. F. A. Brode,
941 West 34th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Sir:

My speech at Los Angeles will be published in the SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER numbers of THE CRISIS which appear August 15th and September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

W E B Du Bois

8/31/27

Sent 1 Crisis September
& returned rest in stock
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WEBD/DW

941 W. 34th St Los Angeles Cal 8/31/28

Mr. DuBois

I am mailing 50 & please send me the Sept. & Oct. Nos of the Crisis—May I have the privilege of making brief quotations from your L.A. address in an article I am preparing?

Very Truly Yours
F. A. Brode

August 29, 1928.

Mr. F. A. Brode,
941 West 34th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

8/31 26-16

My dear Sir:

We are sending you herewith the SEPTEMBER issue of THE CRISIS containing Dr. Du Bois' speech. THE CRISIS for OCTOBER does not appear until September 15th. I am sending you the balance in stamps. THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

P.S. Quotations may be taken from THE CRISIS if due credit is given to them.

Clark University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

September 8, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

Dear Dr .Du Bois,

I am sending you herewith a manuscript which I hope you might find worthy to publish in the columns of the Crisis. It carries a message which I have thought about for a long time and for which I now think the time is very appropriate. Thus I should like very much that it makes its appearance through the Crisis.

I am a teacher here at Clark University in the college department.

Yours truly ,

E. Luther Brookes.

E.Luther Brookes.

8/31/28

September 20, 1928.

Mr. E. Luther Brookes,
Clark University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Brookes:

I thank you for letting me see the enclosed manuscript but I do not believe that it will be a wise thing to establish a colored Key society. When our achievements make separate racial institutions necessary, then I will accept them and work for them gladly. But when it is simply a matter of pressure or satisfaction, I think that this voluntary drawing of the color line is unfortunate. I believe that in the next twenty-five years we will have the Phi Beta Kappa established in colored colleges.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Encl.

8/31/27

Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi.
October 29, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Sir:

I was pleasingly surprised to note the appearance of my anonymous poem, A Brown Aesthete Speaks, in the September issue of THE CRISIS, and I am submitting The Great Man, a sonnet, for possible inclusion in some future number of the magazine.

With all best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,
Jonathan H. Brooks
Jonathan H. Brooks.

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October 31, 1928.

Mr. Jonathan H. Brooks,
Tougaloo College.
Tougaloo, Mississippi.

My dear Mr. Brooks:

I am glad indeed to know who the author of "A Brown Aesthete Speaks" is. I shall be glad to use the poem on "The Great Man" which you send.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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August 24, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois :

I am a constant reader of your splendid paper, the Crisis. I have considered it for a number of years to be one of the most reliable periodicals before the American people. I believe it to be fearless and militant for right, and back of it for the most part, there is courage of real convictions.

No doubt, because of the brilliance and clearness of your paper, many of our peoples' opinions are influenced. For that reason I am calling your attention to two statements made in the September issue under "Postscript." Under the article Howard, among many things you make this closing statement: " Let all the northern black voters who are fools vote for Hoover in November." Also under the article Houston, you make the closing statement: " Black voters of the North who support Smith should first vote for him and then commit suicide."

The above statements, so far as our national election for president is concerned, seem to leave you squarely on the fence. Or to say the least, they leave those who look to you for guidance politically, especially at this time, in a terrible dilemma.

So far as I am concerned, my mind is made up as to what I shall do in the coming election. I quite agree that there is no doubt wholesale corruption and political patronage in both parties, but I do feel that the Negro ought to vote if it is the choice of two evils.

I therefore think it is your duty, as one of the outstanding leaders of our group, to state frankly and fearlessly, whom you believe the Negroes should vote for as president at the coming election.

I am very sincerely yours,

R. W. Brooks

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DEC 21 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

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Jan 2-28

614 21st St
Indianapolis Ind.
December 16 '28

The Crisis Magazine
69 fifth ave.
New York City

Dear Sirs:

As I have been reading your magazine which I prize very highly. I have been noticing the articals in it which have been contributed by various people. As I have a collection of original poems and short stories pretaining to we negro's I am wondering if you would accept a few of them for the magazine. They have been read by the various departments of English: As I am a student of the Crispus Attucks high school of Indianapolis, Ind. I am eager for some of my work to be in the magazine. Although I am an ame I keep this thought in mind that; Great oaks from

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little acorns grow.

Frances A. Brown.

P. S.

I am expecting an immediate answer.

sent M K J Feb. 15

26 Lillian Street,

Springlield, Mass.,

Feb. 5th, 1928.

Mr.W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of "The Crisis",
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois,

Your letter dated November 15th, 1927, apprised me of the fact that I had been awarded "Honorable Mention" in the Prize contest in Literary Art and Expression for the year, 1927. Although I have not been fortunate enough to win a monetary prize, my manuscripts, "The Fine" and "The White Black Man", have not been returned, in spite of the fact that a stamped, self-addressed envelope was enclosed with each manuscript.

Can it be that you intend to print these stories? And if such is the case, on what conditions? On the other hand, if you cannot use them, I should be obliged to you if you would return them, as it is barely possible that I might be able to dispose of them profitably.

Hoping for the favor of some response.

Very sincerely yours,

Hubert A. Brown.

8/8/55

26 Lillian St.
Springfield, Mass.
March 17, 1928

MAR 19 1928

The Editor
The "Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Kindly send me further particulars and three entrance forms relative to the Spingarn Prize competitions for the year 1928.

I enclose, for your convenience, a postage stamp.

Respectfully yours.

Hubert A. Brown

6/8/56

March 21, 1928.

Mr. Hubert A. Brown,
26 Lillian Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of March 17th has been received. I am sending you some information concerning the Krigwa Prize Contest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

26 Lillian St.
Springfield, Mass.
April 1st, 1928

The "Crisis"
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

Dear Editor,

8/8/57

You, obviously, have misunderstood my letter mailed you a fortnight ago asking for information relative to the 1928 Krigwa Prize Competition, for, in reply, you have sent me the page announcement torn out of the march issue of the "Crisis."

If you refer to the ~~and~~ aforementioned issue, and also to that for April, you will see that the last line of the Krigwa announcement reads: "Write us for information."

It is this information I requested, and not the initial announcement, with which I am familiar, since I am a subscriber to the "Crisis." Will you please see that information asked for is furnished?

Thanking you for your courtesy.

Yours truly,
Robert A. Brown.

[HUBERT BROWN]

April 14, 1928

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Mr. Humbert A. Brown,
26 Lillian Street,
Springfield, Mass.

My dear Sir:

Please read carefully the announcement of our prizes in the March, April and May numbers of THE CRISIS. If you have any specific questions after you have read these statements, write us and we will answer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

26 Lillian St.
Springfield, Mass.
Oct. 21st, 1928

The Editor
The Crisis.
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Please inform me whether or not a manuscript entitled "Byways and Hedges" intended for the 1928 Krigwa Prize Competition, mailed on October 8th has been received at the offices of "The Crisis." Not having received any word of acknowledgment of its receipt as promised in the competition announcement, I am in doubt as to its arrival at the destination.

Thanking you for any attention accorded this inquiry,

I am
Sincerely yours,
Hubert A. Brown

8/8/54

A

26 Lillian Street,
Springfield, Mass.,
Nov. 4th, 1928.

The Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir,

In my letter to you, dated October 21st, I stated that I had mailed to the offices of The Crisis three weeks before, a manuscript entitled "Byways and Hedges" which was intended for the Krigwa Prize Competition of 1928. I further stated that I had not received an acknowledgment of its receipt, and begged you to find out whether or not the manuscript had reached its destination. But up to the present time, I have had no response.

8/8/53

While asking you again, to grant the above-mentioned favor, I wish, also, to ask that you furnish me information as to how entries should be addressed, so as to reasonably insure their delivery to the right department.

For your convenience, Mr. Editor, I enclose a stamp.

Thanking you for your courtesy.

Sincerely yours,

Hubert A. Brown

November 9, 1928.

Mr. Hubert A. Brown,
26 Lillian Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 4th will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

25/8/8

December 28, 1928.

Mr. Hubert A. Brown,
26 Lillian Street,
Springfield, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

Your story "Different" has some good points. I am returning it first of all because it is too long for publication in THE CRISIS. There are, however, other defects which I think you can remedy. Hazel's plight is not quite plausible. Something like that could easily happen to a woman once, but not two or three times. That part of your story does not carry conviction. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc.

APR 23 1928

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1813 Lincoln Avenue,
Atlantic City, N. J.,
April 23, 1928.

4/21/28

The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I am writing a thesis for my Masters' Degree. My subject is, "A Comparative Study In Education." I shall appreciate the privilege of quoting some of the material recently published in your magazine concerning the Negro common schools in the south inasmuch as this information is unobtainable by questionaires and letters of inquiry to the southern school officials.

Hoping to receive an early favorable replay, I remain

Yours very truly,

Paul E. Brown

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PAUL E. BROWN.

8/31/123

April 24, 1928.

Mr. Paul E. Brown,
1813 Lincoln Avenue,
Atlantic City, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

You are quite at liberty to quote from THE CRISIS in your thesis so long as you give us due credit.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2133 Cross Street
Philadelphia Nov 1st

NOV 2 1928
SUBSCRIPTION
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir:

Kindly send me the October Issue of the Crisis as I am unable to get one here.

NOV 2 1928

I wish to thank you for the reproduced drawing and trust that in the future I may be able to get one reproduced of greater merit (in your magazine.)

Sincerely Yours;

Samuel J Brown

P. S. Enclose you will find price of Magazine and cost of postage in Stamps.

8/31/4

November 9, 1928.

Mr. Samuel J. Brown,
2133 Cross Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Brown:

I beg to enclose our check for Twenty-Five Dollars, which is payment for the First Prize in the Krigwa Contest for the drawing which was published in the OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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SEP 10 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

126 Townsend Street
Chester, Pennsylvania
August 27, 1928.

Dear Sir,

In July Miss Alice H. Astwood a teacher of the B. F. W. J. H. S., asked me for my picture in order that she might have it put in the Crisis. She also asked for my essay and biographie of my life.

The object for having it put in the Crisis was, because I won first prize for writing the best essay "The Achievements of Commander Byrd", that I was a graduate from the B. F. W. J. H. S. June 1928).

What month are you going to print it in the Crisis? If you are not going to print it please return all articles to me. I have been very much disappointed.

Hoping very much to hear from you very soon.

Yours very truly

Wm. Thos. Brown (Jr.)
126 Townsend St.
Chester, Penn'a.

6/31/76

[BROWNE]

September 12, 1928.

Mr. W. T. Brown, Jr.,
126 Townsend Street,
Chester, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I find no record of any information received at this office about you. I presume that it came about the time of the Education Number when our news is confined to that of college graduates. I am sorry if you were disappointed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/31/75

157A HUNTINGTON AVENUE.
BOSTON. MASS.

DEC 27 1928

Dec.26th.1928

DR. DU BOIS

The Crisis,
69 5th.Ave.,
New York N.Y.

Gentlemen:

My subscription to the Crisis runs out in April after which you may discontinue my subscription to your magazine.

I note your publication of a part of Hon.Marcus Garvey's speech delivered on the other side and while you made no comment on it ,it is plainly apparant that it was put in for no good to him or the cause or the organization that he represents.

Why did you not put in his presentation to the League of Nations,but I suppose that you thought that that might perhaps elevate him in the eyes of some of your readers,who while subscribing to the work that your organization is doing,also would like to see a work like he is doing succeed and am of the beleif that why it has not succeeded is because people like you with influence has appeared to be willing to annialate both him and his cause if it was possible.

I have subscribed to both the cause you represent and the cause he represents ans still feel that they are both worthy of help from all that beleive in justice to all men.

Mr Garveys Organization represents a portion of a race that paying taxes like all others ,being amendable to laws like all others would also like to enjoy every thing pertaining to this support same as others do,but seeing a little further than some and seeing that in this country that will never happen,they are willing as pioneers,to go elsewhere,like others who came to this country and if neccessary suffer there like others did here that in time they may reach their goal.

Your organization does well fighting wrongs here and there but I have noted that as fast as you succeed in getting one injustice corrected a hundred others has arrisen for it is very hard to correct injustices throught such a country as is this when in the very capital of the country such injustices are allowed to continually accumulate and no official with any very great influence,seems willing hepl stamp out the illegal injustices.

Your organization is a great and noble one but the the organization and cause that Hon.Marcus Garvey represents is equally as great if not greater.

Yours truly,

H. C. Bruno.

8/2/59

June 13, 1928.

Mr. Ira T. Bryant,
Secretary of the SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION,
Corner 6th and Lea Avenue,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Bryant: (Personal)

I want to say something in THE CRISIS about bribery and the use of money in the election of Bishops in the African A.M.E. Church. I need facts upon which to base my statements. How can I get them and where? Can you help me? I should be under great obligations and shall not reveal the source of my information.

Very sincerely yours,

8/31/17

WEBD/DW

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Nashville, Tenn.

June 28, 1928

Prof. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 5th Avenue, New York.
Dear Doctor:

Pardon my long delay in answering your letter. I have been away from the office, out of touch with everybody. I do wish so much that I might give you specific cases upon which you might base such statements as you desire to make, but the truth is I cannot. You must understand that these fellows make a big effort to see to it that such information is kept from me. My time comes when they begin to fall out over the spoils and members of the "gang" begin to "squeal."

I do know that money was liberally used--that there was a "pot" made up among certain candidates. I know it so well that you are at liberty to quote me as saying that the election of bishops was influenced principally by the shameful use of money. You ubderstand that many of the men speak to me in a general way about these things and yet they would be disappointed if I should mention their names. I do wish so much that I could say more.

Very respectfully,

Ira T. Bryant

8/31/18

Copy

Fred Douglass High School

Columbia, Missouri

LINNEAR H. BRYANT, PRINCIPAL
TELEPHONES: OFFICE 311
RESIDENCE 2312-WHITE

May 10 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Upon scanning the May issue of the Crisis I was pleased to read the report on your visit to Columbia, which appeared in the article entitled "The Spring Pilgrimage" and to note the impression that you received while in our little city.

You closed your paragraph by stating that you wondered just what your contribution was to that audience. Since your visit to us the "white University of Missouri" has placed a set of your books in its library.

Very truly yours,

Linnear H. Bryant

Linnear H. Bryant,
Principal.

8/31/19

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AUG 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Somerville, N. J. July 9th 1928

The Crisis:

695th Ave New York N.Y.

Dear Sir.

I am sending you a Photo of my little nephew under seperate cover to be published in the Sept Crisis his name is Freeman Marshall Moore son of Mr & Mrs Fred Moore 27 Franklin Street Somerville, New Jersey. Age 11 months. If there are any Charges please advise me Yours truly Claudia Buckner

8/31/28

65 N. Walnut Street
East Palestine Ohio.
Dec. 31, 1928.

Editor of The Crisis Magazine
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

8/42/21

Dear Sir;

Being much interested in the contents of your monthly Magazine, The Crisis, I'm asking for information concerning the drawing of covers for this remarkable magazine, or either the creation of political cartoons or a comic strip concerning the interest and advancement of the colored american.

I have noticed in your magazine that you have no such cartoons, therefore I would like to draw some for the Crisis because a cartoon or comic strip will always draw the interest of a reader and also sell more magazines.

If you are interested in me and my

E. of the C. M.
work, please write me or send information
concerning the same. And if you desire I
shall send you some of my work in the
cartooning line.

Yours Sincerely
Philip Bugg 8/42/22

8/42/22

PHILIP BUGGS.
65 E. Walnut St., E. Palestine, O.

103 Crawford St
Meadville Pa
Apr. 17. 1928

APR 21 1928

Crisis, New York

Sir, A few years ago I read, a drama in the Crisis entitled "Mine eyes hath seen" Will you tell me where I can get that drama?

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Respectfully
Mrs. L. R. Burnett

Apr 1918
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April 20, 1928

Mrs. L. R. Burress,
103 Crawford Street,
Meadville, Pa.

My dear Madam:

The drama to which you refer appeared in THE CRISIS, April, 1928. We have a few copies of this issue, and because of their scarcity, we must charge fifty cents each for them.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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8/31

San Diego, Calif.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois 4-18-28
Editor, Crisis
New York:

Dear Sir:-

I am writing for information concerning your rates for classified Ads in your Magazine. The ad will be of this nature

8/31/28

Comic Sketches for $1.00
Send Photo & State Hobby
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Yours Truly

(Colored) Race

Robert Burroughs
1342 State St.
San Diego, Calif.

April 24, 1928.

Mr. Robert Burroughs,
1342 State Street,
San Diego, California.

8/31/57

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our advertising rates. We would be very glad to serve you.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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October 29, 1928.

Dr. T. S. Burwell,
C/O Mr. Isadore Martin,
6 North 42nd Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Dr. Burwell:

I would be very much pleased if you would send us a photograph and some account of your life for use in THE CRISIS Magazine. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/31/91

1312 Marion St.,
Tampa, Florida.
February 27, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I am very much interested in the Krigwa plans and prizes for this year and would be very greatly pleased to recieve such additional information as it is possible for you to send. I plan to enter one or two articles and stories in the competition for awards.

Sometime ago, in a letter dated September 28, 1927, you promised to publish one or two of the poems from the group I sent titled "Chipstones for a Mosaic." I have been rather expectantly waiting to see one in print but truly have been dissapointed so far.

8/31/89

I do trust there is yet opportunity to use one of these poems. Meanwhile, I am enclosing two more titles for your perusal.

For many years now I have been trying to make the grade as an accepted contributor to the Crisis. My youthful efforts did recieve recognition in "The Brownies Book" but since that time it seems I have been comparatively unsuccessful. But I am determined to win my spurs as a writer and shall continue to try until the day of my "arrival."

Yours very sincerely,

J. Alpheus Butler

J. Alpheus Butler

James Alpheus Butler, Jr.
Tampa, Florida.

May 9, 1928.

Mrs. J. A. Butler,
1312 Marion Street,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Mrs. Butler:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to have for use in its pages a photograph of the late Dr. James A. Butler. We cannot use a cut or print but would like an original photograph. I hope you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

Ret June 4, 1928.

WEBD/DW

8/8/71

J. Alpheus Butler
2612 South Logan Street
Denver, Colorado

October 1, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis Magazine,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

8/31/87

This little note is to express my appreciation for your kindness in publishing my little poem THE DARK FLOWER in the October issue of "The Crisis." I am at the present time attending the regular session at Denver University (this is my Senior year) and also studying VERSIFICATION with Prof. J. R. Hulbert at the University of Chicago by correspondence.

Please accept again my sincere thanks for permitting me to appear in the pages of the CRISIS. From time to time in the future I shall submit more of my work to you, and shall enter the Economic Contest.

Very respectfully yours,

James A. Butler Jr.

James A. Butler, Jr.

October 4, 1928.

Mr. J. A. Butler, Jr.,
1312 Marion Street,
Tampa, Florida.

My dear Mr. Butler:

I have had a number of your poems for some time and shall publish one or two. I think I ought not to keep any longer those that I see no chance of publishing in the near future. I am, therefore, returning all except two, entitled "A Travel[illegible]nd" Three Brown Men and the Moon". These I shall hope to publish. We are always glad to see anything that you write.

Very sincerely yours,

8/31/88

WEBD/DW
ENC.

January 5, 1928.

8/31/49

Miss Mabel Byrd,
Quaker Studet Hostel,
5 Chemin Krieg,
Geneva, Switzerland.

My dear Mabel:

I am sending you herewith the last two Annual Reports of the N.A.A.C.P. With regard to the articles you suggest. I should imagine there might be material for several articles but before entering into that, why not start with just one article and let us see how that goes. Please rush it.

Greetings of the season!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

TÉLÉPHONE: MT-BLANC 6200

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Please quote Ref. N° in reply
Dans la réponse prière de rappeler
N° .....

8/26/31

February 20. 1928.

My dear Mr. DuBois:

Here arrives a belated answer to your request for an article. I have tried to explain some of the outstanding points of the League in relation to Negroes. Its strength. Its apologies for. But you will realize one needs volumes for a critical survey of such important things.

About photographs, I don't know whether you had in mind something of Geneva the I.L.O., L. of N. or not. So I am sending two photographs which Mr. Butler the deputy-director of the B.I.T. has loaned me especially for this article. He has, as you know, recently returned from South Africa where he has been seeing labour conditions. Heavens! I had full of interesting & awful things in this life!

Will you take care to ship them back to me immediately for I gave my word of honor that they

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No .....

would be returned safely.

Besides the eternal joy of the lake, the Mountains and the winter sports, such explosions as the Governing Body stags on the Thursday occurs, and one is thrilled. Have recently been delegating the World's Y.W.C.A. Preparatory Industrial Commission (for the National Board Y.W.C.A.) N.Y.C. at Geneva, Jan 30 - Feb - Great fun. but ---- I am off Y.W.C.A. I hope.

I hope the article is what you wanted. You know that each subject - and particularly the one on Forced Labour needs a separate article and wide publicity. Mr. Butler expects that S.A. will send a Negro representative to the 1929 Conference. This, of course, is confidential.

Please give my regards to Mrs DuBois.

With all good wishes

I am
Sincerely yours
Mabel Byrd.

8/31/43

April 11, 1928.

Miss Mabel T. Byrd,
Quaker Studet Hostel,
5 Chemin Krieg,
Geneva, Switzerland.

My dear Mabel:

Thank you so much for the article which you sent us. I shall publish it either inthe JUNE or JULY CRISIS. In the meantime, go right ahead and write something else. People want to hear from you. I hope you are still having a pleasant time. What are you going to do this summer?

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 20, 1928

8/31/45

Miss Mabel J. Byrd,
Quaker Studet Hotel,
5 Chamin Krieg,
Geneva, Switzerland.

My dear Miss Byrd:

Enclosed please find check for $25 which is first prize for your article "The League of Nations and the Negro Peoples" which was printed in the July Number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

December 22, 1928.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have just completed a manuscript copy of my experiences in the United States Army lasting from June, 1917 to April, 1919, two months of which was spent in the trenches. I was a member of the Training Camp for Negro officers at Fort Des, Moines, Iowa and of the 366th Infantry of the 92nd Division. The typewritten manuscript copy covers 145 pages. If you are interested in its possible publication I shall be glad to to hear from you at your earliest comvenience and to forward a copy for your examination.

8/42/4

I will add a word or more regarding my preparation for attempting such a work, I was graduated from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1921 with degree of A. B.; and from the University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., with the degree of A. M., 1928, having studied there under Prof. Dodd and written a thesis under Prof. C. F. Huth, Jr. My rank in the army was second lieutenant.

Yours truly,

John B. Cade.

John B. Cade.

August 13, 1928.

Mr. E. D. Caffee,
504 North 6th Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

8/22/16

My dear Mr. Caffee:

I am returning to you "The Red Scourge" which I have held a long time since its entry in the 1927 Contest. I am afraid it is too long for us to print. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

October 4, 1928.

Mr. Edward D. Caffee,
504 N. 6th Street,
Richmond, Virginia.

8/22/17

My dear Mr. Caffee:

I am returning herewith some of your work which I find in the files, and which I find no chance of publishing just now. I thank you for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WERD/DW
Enclosures

1420 Christian Street
Philadelphia Pa
July 2, 1928

JUL 3 1928
DR. DU BOIS

To the Manager of Crisis

Will you kindly inform me as to the price and how to make the necessary arrangement & get my daughters picture & name of School in which she has finished in the "Crisis" the graduates number.

She is a recent graduate from College and I want a publication of her achievement.

Kindly answer at earliest convenience

Your Respectfull

(miss) Ella J. Caldwell

8/19/143

July 3, 1928.

Mrs. Ella J. Caldwell,
1420 Christian Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

I am enclosing a circular about our Education Number.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

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3995 3/4 Menlo Ave
Los Angeles,
Calif[ornia]

8/22/17

Mr W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

Dear Mr. DuBois:

During the
several years spent in the
West Indies, I resided for
almost a year in the city of
Saint Marc, Haiti, while
stopping at the hotel there I
met ~~Madame Dupe~~, a
negro woman from Jamaica,
who at one time had been
a woman of great influence
in Haiti during the years
Guillaume Villbrun Sam
was President of Haiti.

at the time I was in Saint Marc, she was managing the hotel there and as we became acquainted, she told me many interesting stories of the West Indian negroes; Psalms being one of them. I do not vouch for the truth of the story and neither did she for that matter but I loved her stories and have been trying to "put them into poems."

The dialect used is that of the Portuguese English speaking negroes of British Guinea Islands, as I remember it.

I fear the poem is too long for The Crisis.

Should you use the poem or not, your judgment would mean much to me. Could you find

time to take notice of
it. I have several
more of Madame Dupré's
stories to write into
poems.

Sincerely.

Eunice Tietjens

Oct. 19-28

October 25, 1928.

Miss Annice Callard,
3995½ Menlow Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Madam:

Your poem "Psalms" is very interesting. It is rather long but I hope we may be able to publish it. I should like to see other work which treats West Indian legends. I am not sure whether the poetic form would be best. Perhaps it would be well to try straight prose.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/42/5

269 Forrest Street
Jersey City, N. J.
Aug. 10, 1928.

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

8/22/28

My dear Dr. Dubois-

Under separate cover I am sending a photograph; should you think it interesting, I shall be glad to

have you make use
of it.

Very truly yours,

Lucy L. Calloway

Lincoln, Lanham, Maryland

March 1,1928

Dr. W. E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear DuBois:

From the Crisis I learn for the first time that Mr. Dill is no longer with you and that you are now manager as well as editor. I had been think already that if I got up to New York I would come to see you to learn if I might be able to render you any special service this year. I do not want a regular job or any connections that are permanent. But since this is the big convention and conference year I thought I might be able to pull off for you, if you so desired, some big circulation, and advertising stunt. The two big political conventions, the A.M.E. and A.M.E.Z. General conferences in addition to the regular annual conventions are going to combine to make this a reading year, in my opinion, and a good year for the Crisis to enlarge its circulation.

My business in these parts is of such a nature that I can go and come as I wish and if you think I might render you any service in a circulation and advertising campaign, or in any other way, I shall be pleased to hear from you.

I think the Crisis shows improvement in the current issue, due, doubtless to the personal attention you have given it since Mr. Dill's severance. With further development of popular features the Crisis ought to have a million circulation.

Very sincerely,

Thos. J. Calloway,
Lincoln, Lanham. Md.

8/9/1145

March 2, 1928.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway,
Lincoln, Lanham, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Calloway:

I think we may be able to get together on a circulation proposition. Write me something definite. I shall be out of town until March 29th, but can be reached C/O Hotel Grand, South Parkway and East Fifty-First Street. After then, we might have an interview.

Very sincerly yours,

WEBD/DW

THOMAS J. CALLOWAY
Country Homes and Farms
LINCOLN, LANHAM, MARYLAND

July 28,1928

Dr.W. E. B. DuBois
69 FifthAvvenue
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

The August issue of the CRISIS is a very fine achievement. While the educational statistics may be a little hard plowing for the plain layman, I am sure that every reader will be able to gather information and entertainment from this issue.

I am sorry that I could not complete any plans for serving the CRISIS with Mr. Thompson. Should your "experiment" not meet your requirements and you think I might be of service I shall be glad to go over any plans with you. Since my talks with you, I have become so interested in your problems that I think I would be willing to devote a solid year to putting the CRISIS on solid business basis, if you think I could be trusted with the full business management for that period.

Very sincerely,

Thos. J. Calloway.

8/9/48

August 2, 1928.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway,
Lincoln, Lanham, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Calloway:

I am sorry that you and Mr. Thompson could not come to agreement. I purposely left details with Mr. Thompson's decision as I had made up my mind that he was worth trial as Business Manager. If you and he could have worked together, I think it would have been profitable, but as long as he was proving himself efficient, I could not, of course, go over his head or divide up the responsibility. I have entered into contract with him to act as Business Manager for one year, from August 1st, 1928, so that there is no question of a vacancy during that time. I thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THOMAS J. CALLOWAY
Country Homes and Farms
LINCOLN, LANHAM, MARYLAND

November 28,1928

Dr. W. E B DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City,

My dear Dr. DuBois=

It seems to me that the CRISIS has been improving with each issue recently in its mechanical make up, in which I also include its artistic composition. I know that the cost of this excellence has grown and you and your management deserve great credit for the achievement.

From a literary and news standpoint it seems to me that there is not the touch with the masses that is possible. Not being an editor I can not correctly diagnose the ails, but there appears to be what we sometimes call "in a rut" or, a sameness about the composition. I know that with the small capital at your disposal and the failure of the race to properly support the enterprise you are making a wonderful achievement to even keep going and if you tried to pull into another "rut" you might find the going too rough. Yet, you have displayed so much genius in keeping the CRISIS going all these years that I have been audacious enough to offer the suggestion, although I do not even need to admit that I could not accomplish the job myself.

With best wishes for continued success, I am

Very sincerely,

Thos. J. Calloway

819139

December 12, 1928.

Mr. Thomas J. Calloway,
Lincoln, Lanham, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Calloway:

Thank you for your kind word of November 28th. I am always afraid we may keep in a rut with THE CRISIS, and trying to escape, but of course it is difficult to judge matters from the inside. If you have at any time any specific suggestion, send it on. We should be glad to consider it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[CALLOWAY]

February 23, 1926.

Mr. William A. Calloway,
C/O Sydney Johnson Drug Store,
1621 East 12th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I have written you several times and have been unable to get an answer. I am enclosing a copy of my last letter. May I hear from you?

Very sincerely yours,

8/9/13

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

May 17, 1928.

Mr. William A. Calloway, Jr.,
1621 East 12th Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

I am writing you again concerning the 400 copies of the JUNE 1927 CRISIS for which you owe us. It would be a loss, both to us and to you, to take any legal steps in so small a matter as this. It seems to me, however, that you owe a duty to yourself and we owe a duty to the public, to make some settlement of this case. I shall await your answer.

Very sincerely yours,

8/9/12

WEBD/DW

[CA19A]

1914 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, Cal.
April 19th, 1928.

Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

8/7/92

In attempting to start a circulating library, specializing in books by Negro authors and using those of other authors who write sympathetically about Negroes, I find it extremely difficult to get any information that is definite or worth while. No one seems to have anything approaching a complete list of either the authors or the books.

Perhaps you would be willing to give me some assistance. A list of the works exhibited at the PAN-AFRICAN EXHIBITION, I imagine, would be sufficient in every way. In the issue of THE CRISIS for January, 1928, there is advertised a number of books that I consider of primary importance to such an enterprize as the one I have in mind. Where can one get wholesale prices on these books, and, is there any special inducement the N. A. A. C. P. might offer, considering the fact that such a step would further its cause and spread its propaganda?

Thanking you for your Kindness, I am

Respectfully Yours.

H. L. Cooper.

April 30, 1928.

Mr. H. L. Camba,
1914 Sutter Street,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Sir:

Enclosed please find our latest book list. We can furnish you a larger list than this if you are interested.

Very sincerely yours,

MEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

August 23, 1928.

Mr. H. D. Campbell,
African Inland Mission,
373 Carlton Avenue,
Brooklyn, New York.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith sample copies of THE CRISIS Magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

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Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/22/2

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Just a line to thank you for the copies of THE CRISIS which were received this morning. The work has been so unusually heavy this spring, that I had completely forgotten to remind you of them on your return to New York.

Mr. Binga joins me in good wishes to you and yours.

Very sincerely yours,

Inez V. Cantey

CHICAGO CLEARING-HOUSE ASSOCIATION

January 26, 1928.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly let me know if any persons of Negro descent were given awards this year? If so, I should be glad to have details for publication in THE CRISIS Magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

8/22/1

WEBD/DW

344 Tuskegee Institute
Alabama
March 29, 1928

MAR 31 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Sometime ago you notified me that two of my cover designs, which were submitted in The Crisis Cover Contest last year, had received honorable mention, and that they would be used as covers sometime this year. I wonder if at the time you decide to use my work as covers, you could send two copies of The Crisis to the following address in care of my name: 1724 U Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.?

8/9/15

Thanking you in advance for such consideration, if it is possible, believe me to be

Very truly yours,

Joseph C. Carpenter

Joseph C. Carpenter

May 14, 1928.

Mr. Joseph C. Carpenter,
344 Tuskegee Institute,
Tuskegee, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Carpenter:

8/9/14

I do not know just when we can use your covers, but if we do use them, I should be glad to send you copies of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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The Crisis
69 Fifth ave.
New York.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my little girl's picture she is eight years old and is in 5th grade, as she wants her picture to appear in The Crisis. in the children number Please how soon to appear in the Children number of the Crisis, for the benefit of our readers in this vicinity.

Yours truly
J. G. Carroll
Box 438,
Winnfield La

PS If picture is too late to appear in the Crisis please return picture am oblige me

J. G. C.

8/11/28

August 10, 1928.

Mr. J. G. Carroll,
Box 438,
Winnfield, Louisiana.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for letting me see the enclosed picture but regret to say that it does not seem suitable for our Children's Number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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Freedmens Hospital
Washington D.C.
10-30-28

Mr R.W. Bagnall.
New York, N.Y.

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OCT 31 1928

Dear Mr. Bagnall.

I received your telegram today. And I am enclosing a small picture of myself.

I am very sorry I dont have any finished photographs. But I hope you will be able to use this one.

If you wish me to have some made I will do so.

Very Sincerly yours.
Gladys L. Catchings

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Miss Ethel Caution,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City.

International House.

1/27/33

April 19, 1928.

Miss Ethel M. Caution,
500 Riverside Drive,
New York City, New York.

My dear Miss Caution:

I shall be glad to publish your poems sometime in the near future.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/9/152

August 13, 1928.

Miss Ethel M. Caution,
162 West 130th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Miss Caution:

Your play "The Drop Sinister" entered in the 1927 Contest is very good, but I regret to say too long for publication in THE CRISIS. I am, therefore, returning it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

January 5, 1928.

THE CENTURY COMPANY,
353 Fourth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

8/9/153

THE CRISIS, which is the oldest magazine circulating among educated American Negroes, would like a copy of "Father Mississippi" for review if you can send it to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[LE CERCLE VICTOR HUGO]

Room 2008
104 Fifth Avenue

October 3, 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I think the readers of the "Crisis" will be interested in the program of Le Cercle Victor Hugo. We are working to promote the ideals of freedom and brotherhood, and especially for a better understanding and friendlier relations between the negro amd white races.

On Saturday, September 29th, we held a particularly interesting conference, at which Bishop Jones presided, on some aspects of the race question. Mrs. Fairclough spoke of the problem of vocational training for negroes, and Mr. Des Verney on the difficulties of negroes in the field of organized labor. The questions and discussion were very keen and stimulating.

8/12/52

On Saturday, October 6th, at 1 P.M., at a luncheon conference at 25 West 24th Street, Harry Kelly is going to speak on "Why I Am An Anarchist". Augustus Dill will be the chairman. Devere Allen, editor of "The World Tomorrow", has promised to speak on "The Real Issues of The Campaign" at a dinner conference on October 19th, at 6:30 P.M., at the same place.

Le Cercle Victor Hugo would be very happy to have you attend the meetings as its guest. I should be especially glad to have your advice and suggestions about better means of bringing negroes and whites together.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you very soon,

Cordially,

André E Paul

For Le Cercle Victor Hugo.

P.S. Every wednesday at One there will be a luncheon where French will be spoken - I do hope you will come as my guest - We will start this Wednesday in the parlor floor - the back rooms

André E Paul

[LE CERCLE VICTOR HUGO]

October 8, 1928.

Mr. André E. Paul.
Room 2008,
104 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Paul:

I thank you for your kind letter and I shall drop in sometime when I can.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/12/51

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Fort Wayne, Ind., April 25 1925

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
New York N. Y.
My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

This comes to ask if you know the attitude exhibited by Mr. Herbert Hoover to the "flood sufferers" of our group, during the Mississippi flood? Do you think he was sincere in removing segregation from his department in Washington?

Watson is Hoover's competitor here. We shall hold a primary here May 5th to show preference to candidate for nomination for the Presidency of this country. It is important, therefore, that our group be properly advised. Kindly let me hear from you early as convenient.

Thanks. Yours truly, J. A. Charleston

8/9/30

May 10, 1928.

Reverend James A. Charleston,
TURNER CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH,
821 Francis Street,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I do not know anything about Mr. Hoover's personal attitude toward the flood sufferers, but you can read IN THE CRISIS of January, February and March, 1928, what happened through his agents.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/6/28

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315 Superior Bldg,

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Feb. 11, 1928

The Crisis
New York City

Gentlemen:

Just after the November election last year, I mailed you a cut of Mr. Clayborne George, our latest Colored councilman.

Please send that cut back to me.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,

Eugene F. Cheeks.

8/9/34

February 14, 1928.

Mr. Eugene F. Cheeks,
THE EAST END POLITICAL CLUB,
315 Superior Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

8/9/33

We made our own cut of Mr. Clayborne George from photograph sent us. I have seen no cut which you sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

June 20, 1928.

Mr. Charles W. Chesnutt,
9719 Lamont Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Please rush us good photograph for use in CRISIS.

W. E. B. Du Bois.

8/9/37

CHAS. W. CHESNUTT
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SHORTHAND REPORTERS
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June 20, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois:

In response to your telegram received this morning, I am sending you under another cover a photograph. I don't know whether it is the best kind of photograph to make a plate from, but I imagine that can be done. I have been retired from the public eye so long that I have no photographs made especially for reproduction.

8/9/39

It is a very fine photograph, and if you can use it without spoiling it, you can make whatever other use you care to of it afterwards, or else return it to me.

I suppose I ought to write personally to every member of the Committee on Award of the Spingarn Medal and thank them for it. I take this occasion, at any rate, to thank you personally and express my appreciation of the honor.

I enclose a couple of cuttings from the Cleveland Plain Dealer which give some intimation of what my friends in Cleveland think about the event and about me. It is a very pleasant expression, indeed flattering.

Cordially yours,
Chas. W. Chesnutt

CWC:ES
Enc.

Comment articles, etc

[1928]

CHARLES W. CHESNUTT
9719 LAMONT AVENUE
CLEVELAND

5/15/28

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor The Crisis,
New York.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I am writing to thank you for the article in the August "Crisis" with reference to myself. Your characterization of me in giving the reasons why I was the recipient of the Spingarn medal this year was very satisfying to me and it evidences the rare discrimination with which, among your other talents, you are endowed. The portrait came out very beautifully, and I shall file that number of the Crisis among my choicest mementoes.

It may interest you to know that my daughter Helen brought you "The Dark Princess" up here to read

during her convalescence (is that word spelled right) & told me when I got here from the beach that she was greatly impressed by it; that she found it of absorbing interest and read it straight through.

Mrs. Chesnutt joins me in regards to you. We both enjoying very much being with you at Los Angeles & on the way thither.

Cordially yours,

Chas. W. Chesnutt.

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Oct.17,1928.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
70 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

8/9/5

Dear Dr.DuBois:

Mr.Myers has asked me to write you and ask you why we are not receiving The Crisis. We did receive a few copies of it, but have not had any for several months. We put you on our exchange list last June with the understanding that we would receive your paper. Mr.Myers feels that he cannot get along without The Crisis. He has used some of the material in it, and is exceedingly anxious to continue to receive it.

Sincerely,

Pauline Bryan

Secretary.

October 24, 1928.

Miss Pauline Bryan,
THE CHRISTIAN,
3210 Forest Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

My dear Madam:

I am sorry you are not getting a copy of THE CRISIS. I will see that it comes hereafter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CHRISTIAN & MISS'N]

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August 16, 1928.

Reverend William Christie,
Secretary, Christian and Missionary Alliance,
260 West 4th Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Christie:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[CHRISTIAN + MISS...]

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August 20, 1928

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 16th and in answer to your questions would state that at present we are maintaining 97 missionaries in Africa; of this number 7 are American Negroes. Our policy is to send out suitable American Negroes as missionaries to Africa.

Very sincerely yours,

Wm Christie
Foreign Secretary.

WC:F.

8/18/131

February 27, 1928.

The Editor of the CHRONICLE,
Georgetown, British Guiana.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would like to borrow the cut enclosed or the original photograph from which the cut was made for use in its columns. I trust you can favor us.

Very sincerely yours,

8/3/28

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

September 12, 1928.

Mr. B. B. Church,
C/O Southside Church,
3947 South Michigan Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Church:

Thank you very much for the clipping that you sent me. I should be glad to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/9/28

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PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE

G. C. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

January 3, 1927.

JAN 6 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

8/9/23

Dear Sir:

Please send full particulars, cost etc., for having a ladie's picture published in your monthly. Kindly send information to Mrs. John G. Clais, 601 E. Taylor Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Yours truly,
John G. Clais

8/9/24

6016 Taylor Street
Syracuse, New York
January 3, 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, N.Y.

JAN 5 1928

Gentlemen:

Please send me full information concerning the publication of Baby Pictures in The Crisis.

Yours truly,
(Mrs) John A. Clair

January 11, 1928.

Mrs. John A. Clair,
601 East Taylor Street,
Syracuse, New York.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS publishes from time to time and particularly in its OCTOBER number pictures of children. There are no charges or conditions. The pictures are sent to us and if we think they are interesting enough we publish them. If they are published they cannot be returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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318 Cherry St,
Milwaukee, Wis.,
Aug. 6, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

191618

Dear friend:

I hope I may be pardoned for my intrusion, but as I am a constant reader of The Crisis, and realizing that you are a man of my own race who is willing to do anything for the uplift and advancement of colored people I am

now writing to you for some
assistance. I am a 1928 high
school graduate, and I intend
to complete my education.
Since I am naturally liter-
arily inclined I have decided
to help myself through college
by writing poems, stories,
songs etc. for some paper or
magazine. If you have no space
in The Crisis for my poems
or stories I would appreciate
you informing me of some
paper or magazine in which
I could write.

Two years ago I composed a

book of poems and quite a number of the books were sold. I am enclosing a poem taken from the book in order that you might see some of my work.

Hoping to receive an early reply.

8/19/63

Respectfully yours,
Annie L. Clark

Dear Sir—

I do not know your teaching is good enough for you. I am your very [illegible] servant as ever. I shall try some other word but do not give up [illegible]

August 9, 1928.

Miss Annie L. Clark,
318 Cherry Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

I have read the poem which you sent me. Judging from that, I must say frankly that I do not think your poetry is good enough for you to think of earning your way through school with it. If I were you, I should try something else, but do not give up the idea of further education.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/9/60

2038 Bainbridge Street
Philadelphia Penna.
February 24, 1928

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8/22/38

The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave
New York City, N.Y.

Gentlemen:-

I will appreciate your giving me information as regards the following:- I am a Stenographer and desire to secure a position in one of our Schools as Clerk, Secretary or the like. I graduated from

Duncans Business School this City in June 1926 and the year previous from a High School in Western N.Y. State I have been employed in the same Office since my graduation from Business School and can give the best of references as to character and proficiency. In short, I need to know to what Agency or where I should make application and any other advise you might give me.

If there be any cost attached I will gladly bear it. Thanking you for an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Stamp inclosed) (Miss) Mildred Clark

February 27, 1928.

Miss Mildred Clark,
2008 Bainbridge Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

You might communicate with the Interstate Colored Teacher's Agency, 501 North Third Street, Richmond, Virginia. Please mention THE CRISIS Magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/22/37

CLARK UNIVERSITY
CULTURE FOR SERVICE
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ATLANTA, GA.
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

M. S. DAVAGE
PRESIDENT

JUL 2 1928

DR. DU BOIS

June 30, 1928

8/7/8

The Crisis
150 Fifth Ave.
New York City

Gentlemen:

I have just received a letter from Mr. Bolton C. Price, one of our honor students, stating that he had already sent a photograph to your magazine. Please write him if you have received it. His address is 121 W. Oakley St., Jackson, Miss. If you have not received it he will send another one.

With best wishes.

Yours truly,

W. B. Thomas

Sec'y to Pres.

July 3, 1928.

Mr. M. B. Thomas,
CLARK UNIVERSITY,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of June 30th has been received. We have received the picture of Bolton C. Price and it will appear in our Education Number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/3/28

OBERLIN COLLEGE
OBERLIN, OHIO

Sept.11,1928.

Dr.W.E.B.Dubois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Dubois,

I am now completing a work to bear some such title as "Social Fallacies and Social Fact Finding." In it I am presenting numerous cases of obstacles to independent and scientific thought. May I have the favor of permission to quote from the Crisis? I should like to use two paragraphs which show Howard C. Hill's treatmmnt of the desires of primitive people, as given before and after the revision of his book. I wish to use this material to illustrate the logical fallacy of accent, as committed by Hill. Due credit to the Crisis will of course be given.

I sent you this same request on June 27, but I presume that you were about that time on your way to Los Angeles,and that the communication failed to reach you.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin L. Clarke

8/9/2

September 13, 1928.

Mr. Edwin L. Clarke,
140 Morgan Street,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Clarke:

I shall be very glad indeed for you to quote from THE CRISIS Magazine. I evidently did not see your former letter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 20, 1928

Cleary & Elliott, Photographers,
Kingston, Jamaica.

Gentlemen:

8/9/35

We would like to have for use in THE CRISIS, an unmounted photograph in black and white of Mr. Justice Henry I. C. Brown. The enclosed pring, is, I understand, a photograph which you have taken. Can you furnish us such a photograph? We should be glad to pay a reasonable price. The picture need not be as large as this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/J

October 4, 1928.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mrs. Clifford:

The enclosed poem was received September 4th. THE OCTOBER CRISIS went to press September 1st. It was too late. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/1518

CARRIE WILLIAMS CLIFFORD
939 S STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec. 7 – 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,

Dear Sir:

8/5/22

About three yrs ago, I submitted a manuscript to the "Crisis" contest. It was a one-act play, entitled, "Crucifixion."

Enclosed please

find stamps for the
return.

Thanking you for your
kind consideration
I remain,

Yours truly

James H. Clifford

December 13, 1928.

Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford,
939 S. Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Carrie Clifford:

Three years ago! How long do you think we keep manuscripts? I'll search, but I know perfectly well I shall never find it. I am sorry. I shall be in Washington from the 16th to the 19th, and hope to see you.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

May 23, 1928.

Mr. Walter Olim,
Peabody Museum,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

My friend, Mrs. Caroline Bond Day, tells me that you have some information about "The Negro in the Mohammedan World" which you might be willing to furnish THE CRISIS.

THE CRISIS is a small magazine and does not pay for contributions, but on the other hand, it carries information to a large number of people, black and white, who get it. I hope you can send us something.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[1938]

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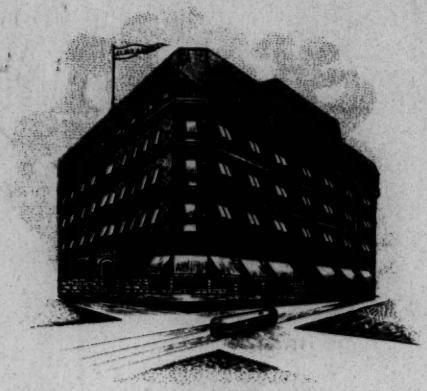

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Mr W E B Dubois
New York.

My dear Sir -

I greatly appriciate your invitation to write an article for The Crisis, about the Negro in the Muhammadan world. At present I am both too busy, and too little informed on the subject; but I am returning to North Africa and Arabia next fall, and shall be glad to communicate with you on this matter some time next year.

Yours very sincerely,

Walter Cline.

slip sent

NOV 16 1928

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

Westbury, L. I. November 13th, 1928.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

I am writing to you in the person of Miss Rose Cobb, a young colored lady who writes poems. I have had one published in the "Amsterdam News". I would like to know if you accept poems for publication and if so what are the terms ? I have a selection of poems, both spiritual and otherwise and I would like to have some of the m published if possible.

Kindly let me know if you accept poems and if so, what are the conditions and terms under which you receive them.

I trust that I may hear from you in the near future.

Very truly yours,
Miss Rose Cobb.
Box 217.

8/9/102

Coffee Co. Training School,
Enterprise, Ala.
Jan. 12, 1928

The Crisis
69 5th Avenue
New York City

JAN 14 1928

Gentlemen:

8/44/39

We now have so fascinating impression of the picture of the "French Army at Cyprien Ca... Greeting the President of Liberia" in the ... issue of the Crisis that we would like to obtain the original, have it enlarged, framed and ~~put~~ hung in our school auditorium. Will you please tell us where we can get the original from.

Respectfully Yours,

C. L. Dotson

January 17, 1928.

Mr. C. C. Jackson,
Coffee County Trade School,
Enterprise, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that the original photograph of the French Army and the President of Liberia was borrowed by us and we can get no copy. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1928]

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35-23 Hadley and

Houston Tex
September 3

Mr W. E. Burghardt
Dear Sir last
September I taken
one of your crisis
from prof Phillips
you stated trouble
I am very intrest in
them and be
glad to subscription
for by the year
can you give more
information in your
next letter
Miss Alma Coleman
Houston Tex
35-23 Hadley and

September 12, 1928.

Miss Alma Coleman,
3523 Hadley Avenue,
Route 3,
Box 1098,
Houston, Texas.

My dear Madam:

I am sending you herewith a sample copy of THE CRISIS. The subscription is $1.50 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW
Enclosure herewith

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October 9, 1923.

Mrs. Anita Scott Coleman,
5402 Hooper Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

My dear Mrs. Coleman:

I think we are going to be able to use the story which you kindly sent us sometime in the near future. Thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

8/9/90

WEBB/DW

April 13, 1928.

Miss Mary E. Coleman,
Bishop Tuttle Training School,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

You sent me a news item which I have not used because it was not specific enough. What was this laundry contest in which over a million letters were entered? Who promoted it and when and where?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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8/4/34

Aldwicke,
St Leonard Road
Croydon
Surrey. England.

17 Septbr 1928.

My dear Dr DuBois;

I feel that you will be interested to know that I have recently had an oil painting made of the Music Shed in my Garden, where my Husband used to compose, when he wanted to be undisturbed

by 'callers', to whom I could truthfully say "he is not in"!
My one fear used to be lest he should begin playing the little old Piano which used to be kept in the Shed!
The afore-said Painting is being reproduced as a Picture Postcard, & will shortly be published as such in New York & in England.
May I ask your help in getting me orders for this Card? It should do excellently as a Xmas Card - indeed one of the London Music Publishers has ordered 10000 copies to send out as such.
There is a short explanatory note, descriptive of the Picture, on the address side of the Post Card, & I am sure that you will think it very attractive.
I shall hope to hear soon that you will help me & how - Hoping that this will find you all in the best of good health
(When is as Pan-African Conference due in London?)

& that it will not be very long
before you come & see us again
with kindest remembrances
I am, dear Dr. DuBois
Yours most sincerely
Jessie F. Coleridge-Taylor.

Have you written another Book lately
if so where can I get a copy?

October 4, 1928.

Mrs. Jessie F. Coleridge-Taylor,
Aldwick, St. Leonard Road,
Croydon, Surrey, England.

My dear Mrs. Taylor:

I have your kind letter of September 17th. I am sending you herewith my last book with my compliments. I have read with interest of your picture of your husband's workshed. I think that the best thing that could be done would be this: For you to send us a photograph of the painting. The postcard itself would not produce well, but a photograph of the painting would reproduce and we would put it in THE CRISIS and say that postcard copies could be obtained. Unless we do this, there is no effective way which we could bring the matter of the postcard to the attention of the public except through a reading notice whoch would not be striking enough. We hope to have the 5th Pan African Congress in Africa in 1929 or 1930.

My best regards to you and your son and daughter.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

8/4/33

Aldwick
St. Leonards Road
Croydon. Surrey
England.

16. 10. 28.

8/7/46

My dear Dr Du Bois,

Many thanks for your kind & speedy reply to my letter. I phoned to my Printers as soon as I had your letter & they are sending me a copy of my P. P. C. which can be reproduced in your Splendid Paper. It is ever so good of you to give me such Valuable help. Everyone has been most kind about the Card - I feel sure it will have a big Sale. I am

packing up the Stereos for the American Printers tomorrow & the Cards will be on sale, shortly, at the Store of H. W. Gray Company. at 5 Cents per Card.

Very many thanks for sending me your last Book - at the present moment it has not yet arrived - I am longing to devour it, & wondering what its subject is!

All good wishes from us all & renewed thanks from

very sincerely yours

Jessie F. Coleridge-Taylor.

Later - My Printers say that a photo. block for reproduction in "Crisis" could be made from enclosed. But if this would cause you trouble & expense perhaps you could just insert an advt: I leave it to you.

Aldwick.
8[t] Leonards Rd
Croydon. Surrey
England.

15.10.28.

My dear Dr DuBois;

Following my letter to you yesterday, I am calling you to-day not to reproduce my P.P.C. in "The Crisis", as for purposes of copyright it is essential that only my Blocks in England & my Stereos in America should be in use. You will understand this I know, & if you will still insert

a paragraph in your valuable Paper I should be very grateful. Copies of the P. P. C ought to be ready at the H. W. Gray Music Store New York - 2nd or 3rd week in November.

Your Book has not reached me yet - I hope it is safe.

Kindest remembrances

Yours most sincerely,

Jessie F. Coleridge-Taylor.

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PONTING HILL. W.11
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"Aldwick"
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With the best of good wishes to you all from

S. T. Coleridge-Taylor.

Dec 14 1928.

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833 Leland St.,
Phila, Pa.

January 21st, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

The February Crisis is exceptionally good and I am glad that you rehearsed the five articles which appeared in the Crisis between 1919 and 1923. They are very informing and I recalled very well how you said when Mr. Garvy was about to go to prison that he should have been sent to a sanitarium. I quite agreed with you at that time and also agree with you now. I understand that you are going to speak in Philadelphia on the 12th of February. I am looking forward to that date with a great deal of pleasure.

Will you please send me a copy of the annuall report of the N. A.A.C.P. and oblige.

Very truly yours,

L. A. Scott

8/9/55

January 23, 1928.

Mr. L. F. Coles,
833 Leland Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Coles:

Thank you for your kind words concerning THE CRISIS. I beg to say that the cost of the Annual Report of the N.A.A.C.P. is 15¢.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

25/618

January 24, 1928.

Miss V. Collier,
Westfield Post Office,
Westfield, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

After looking through our files I find that your poem "The Firtree", (German Translation), was sent from this office to you December 21, 1927.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

A supremely intellectual expression of the Continental view blended to the taste of the discriminating American reader.

JULES R. ARBOCZ
General Manager

the columbian monthly

1860 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, N. Y.

July 20, 1928.

W.E. Burghardt Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

8/39/39

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Under separate cover I take pleasure of sending you the latest issue of The Columbian Monthly, which we are trying to make "a supremely intellectual expression of the Continental view blended to the taste of the discriminating American reader."

Do you think we live up to this standard? We believe that we do. Your opinion would be most gratifying - expressed either in your columns or in a personal communication.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very sincerely,

RK/

General Manager.

4519 Kingsessing Ave
Phila. Pa
May 8th, 1928

Mr W. E. D. Dubois.

Dear Sir:—

I regret very much indeed that I have not been able to settle my bill, $16 of last season. Absolute financial inability is the only reason. I will settle it just as soon as my financial condition will permit me.

Samuel J. Comfort

8/23/28

Thomson

May 11, 1928.

Mr. Samuel J. Comfort,
4519 Kingsessing Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of May 8th. I do not want you to worry over this bill as long as you are in financial difficulties. I realize how hard it is to make ends meet these days. If, however, you should have good luck again, I hope you will not forget us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

7/27/77

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NEW YORK

August 6, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:-

In mid-June I sent to Mr. Johnson the manuscript of an article by Mrs. Mary Wright Deadwyler, Principal of the East Athens colored school in Athens, Georgia, in the thought that this account of a most successful piece of community leadership might have value for publication in "The Crisis."

We have been holding a number of photographs which might be used for illustration, and I am wondering if you have had an opportunity to read the manuscript.

As I said to Mr. Johnson, we should like if possible to suggest some editorial changes which would shift the emphasis from the Child Health Demonstration conducted by the Commonwealth Fund to Mrs. Deadwyler's own work, where it properly belongs, and if, therefore, you are interested in following the matter further, I shall be glad to lay these suggestions before you.

Very sincerely yours,

Geddes Smith

GS/F

8/29/62

September 19, 1928.

Mr. Geddes Smith,
THE COMMONWEALTH FUND,
578 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

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You wrote me in August about the manuscript of an article by Mrs. Mary Wright Deadwyler which you said you had sent Mr. Johnson. I have never seen the article and, therefore, would be unable to answer your letter. I shall be glad to see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 3, 1928.

Mr. Geddes Smith,
THE COMMONWEALTH FUND,
578 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I have the article which you sent to Mr. Johnson in June. We will be glad to print a part of Miss Deadwyler's report. It would be a great deal more interesting if we could have a good photograph of the children to go with it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/24/17

BARRY C. SMITH
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NEW YORK

October 5, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I am glad to learn from your letter of October third that you wish to use a part of Mrs. Deadwyler's report in The Crisis. I am glad to send, in response to your suggestion, a selection of photographs taken at this school. One of them, by the way, shows Mrs. Deadwyler assisting at an immunization clinic.

8/29/66

May I repeat what I said in an earlier letter-that we should regret having the article, or part of it, published without some modification of Mrs. Deadwyler's somewhat over-generous identification of health work in the Athens schools with the child health demonstrations? It is true that the demonstration was responsible for initiating and developing much of this work, but it has become an integral part of the public services offered by the Board of Health and the Board of Education, and Mrs. Deadwyler, herself, has been the most important factor in bringing the East Athens health program to its present high level.

If I can be of any assistance in preparing the manuscript with this point in view, please command me.

Yours sincerely,

Geddes Smith

Geddes Smith.

GS:F
Encl's.

October 8, 1928.

Mr. Geddes Smith,
THE COMMONWEALTH FUND,
578 Madison Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

In accordance with your suggestion of October 5th, I am returning Mrs. Deadwyler's article to you. I should be glad to have it re-written so as to cover about four manuscript pages and to have it much more personal and human, and a little less didactic. In other words, a human story of what an interested colored man had done for health in Athens, Georgia would interest our readers. We are keeping the pictures and will return those we do not use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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October 9, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:-

I shall be very glad to handle Mrs. Deadwyler's manuscript in the way you suggest, and will return it to you in a few days.

Sincerely yours,

Geddes Smith

GS:F

Geddes Smith

8/29/64

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November 10, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

8/29/63

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sorry not to have been able to send you more promptly my suggestions for the revision of Mrs. Deadwyler's manuscript. In accordance with your request for a less formal treatment of the subject I wired at once to Athens for additional material. This has been delayed, but I expect to be in Athens the end of next week and I shall certainly try to get the material together at that time.

Yours sincerely,

Geddes Smith

Geddes Smith

GS:M

November 12, 1928

Mr. Geddes Smith,
C/o The Commonwealth Fund,
578 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 10 will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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[CONGO INLAND MISS]

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August 15, 1928.

Reverend I. R. Detseiler,
The Secretary of the
Congo Inland Missions,
38 Hawke—ortner Building,
Goshen, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Detseiler:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of those missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 16, 1928.

The Consolidated Bindery Company,
58 West 15th Street,
New York City, New York.

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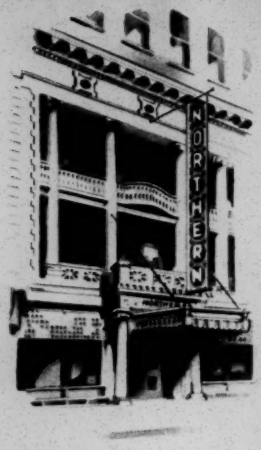
Gentlemen:

We have two volumes of THE CRISIS to be bound in buckram. Will you send somebody up here to talk about it?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW



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GEO. F. SHEA, MANAGER

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EUROPEAN PLAN STRICTLY MODERN

BILLINGS INVESTMENT CO.
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BILLINGS, MONT.

November 5, 1928

8/9/106

Editorial Rooms
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your favor of October 31st.

Herewith find a photograph of John A. Lee, as per your request. I trust this will be satisfactory.

I also inclose herewith my check in the amount of $3.00, for which kindly mail me twenty (20) extra copies of The Crisis, containing the article of John A. Lee - the eulogy in question, being submitted by the writer for the columns of your magazine.

Thanking you for your interest, I am,

Yours very truly,

JC:BM
incls

JAMES COOMBS

November 8, 1928.

Mr. James Coombs,
NORTHERN HOTEL,
Billings, Montana.

My dear Sir:

I have received the picture of John A. Lee for which I thank you. But I am returning the check, in order that there should be no misunderstanding. We are going to publish the picture and a note about Mr. Lee, but we are not going to publish your article in full. We write are own articles. Moreover, it is not certain as to just when the note will appear. Probably, in the JANUARY number, but perhaps not until February. When it appears, if you wish to order copies, we would be very glad to have you.

Very sincerely yours,

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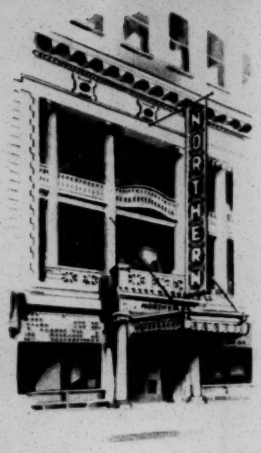

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BILLINGS, MONT.

November 16, 1928

Editorial Offices
The Crisis Magazine
New York City, New York

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 12th is received.

I did not think you would publish my letter;. all I wanted was the eulogy published, and I will be thankful for that.

Inclosed please find a more recent photograph of Mr. Lee. I think it better and it would be better to use this one instead of the other I sent you.

I certainly will want 20 copies of The Crisis when this eulogy is published therein.

Thanking you ,

Yours very truly,

JC:BM
incls

James Coombs

8/19/04

November 20, 1928

Mr. James Scombs,
Northern Hotel,
Billings, Mont.

My dear Sir:

Dr. Du Bois is out of his office on a lecture tour in the South. When he returns your letter of November 16 will be brought to his attention.

I am returning the last picture you have sent of Mr. Lee. We have already sent the former one to the engraver. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

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December 12, 1928.

Mr. James Coombs.
Northern Hotel.
Billings, Montana.

My dear Sir:

Your note and picture of Mr. Lee will appear in the JANUARY CRISIS which is published December 15th. Copies are 15¢ each.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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May 15, 1928.

Mr. Carlton Coon,
C/OMrs. Carrie Bond Day,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
Division of Anthropology,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

My friend, Mrs. Carrie Bond Day, tells me that you have some interesting photographs of Morocco and might possibly write THE CRISIS an article, especially about Moroccans of Negro descent. I shall appreciate anything that you can do for my magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/1/87

August 13, 1928.

Dr. George W. Cooper,
Keenesburg, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the enclosed picture. Its shape makes it impossible to use along with the other pictures. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/9/13

Milwaukee, Wis.,
Sept. 23, 1928.

The Crisis,
69 5th Ave.,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Editor,--

I am submitting a story of a little colored girl to you, for your consideration.

The story, with the exception of the part by the doll, is true. The little girl was brought into the ~~juv~~ juvenile court here in Milwaukee. A couple of different articles concerning the case appeared in the local paper. What she said about her treatment in school is almost vebatim.

Yours truly,

Iva Cotton.

(Mrs. Iva Cotton)

745 Bartlett ave.,

P. S. The "Crisis" for August was wonderful. It was inspiring and hopeful for those of us who have the welfare of the colored people at heart.

September 27, 1926.

Mrs. Iva Cotton,
745 Bartlett Avenue,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

I like your story and I shall use it sometime in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

25/5/18

[COUNSELL]

Atty Richmond N.C. 2/25/38

P.M.W. & N.T. Dubois New York N.Y.

Dear Sir please find
me copy of your
newest issues Just
learn the Press
inclosed you will
find U.S. Don
Stitch please
find by Return
mail will thank
you, Wishing you
continued success
Very truly Yours
Mason Connell

8/9/74

Subscriptions Entered
MAR 31 1928
2 SUBSCRIPTIONS
Mrs. Burroughs renewed her own subscription this morning 3/31/28?

Avery Institute

UNDER AUSPICES OF

American Missionary Association

B. F. COX, PRINCIPAL

CHARLESTON, S. C.

March 29

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois,

Enclosed please find $3.00 for two subscriptions to the Crisis — one to continue coming to me and the other to be sent to Mrs. E. B. Burroughs 62 Hanover St. Charleston, S.C. — beginning May issue.

We still regret that in the survey of South Carolina schools it was said Avery failed last year to raise the $3500.00. Avery did not fail last year and never has failed to raise each year the amount the A. M. A. re-

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gained her to raise. We wrote asking you to correct that statement but we have thought perhaps our letter did not reach you.

The House of the Black Burghhart was fine. We rejoice with you and congratulate you upon friends kind and true and another birthday. God grant you many more! We know all the things mean to you.

With very good wish,

Jeannette Keeble Cox

April 2, 1928.

Mrs. Jeannette K. Cox,
AVERY INSTITUTE,
Charleston, South Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Cox:

We have received from you two subscriptions, one for yourself and one for Mrs. Burroughs, and on the same day, we also received another subscription from Mrs. Burroughs herself. Please let us know what to do? Shall we put down Mrs. Burroughs for two years or would you like to name another recipient for your second subscription? I should be very glad indeed to make the correction concerning the money raised by Avery.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Oberlin Seminary
Oberlin, Ohio.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Dr. W.E. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N,Y.

Oberlin Seminary
April 16, 1928.

Dr. W.E.Du Bois:

dear sir- I am desireous to have my graduating picture put in the Crisis this year. will you please inform me as to the conditions om which you will place it in the Crisis?
hoping to hear from you by return mail.
I am Sincerely yours,

J. C. Cox.

P.S. I am a senior in the above name school.

9/16/18

May 8, 1928.

Mr. L. C. Cox,
Oberlin Seminary,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a copy of the last Education Number of THE CRISIS Magazine which has some of the facts you wished. The price is 15¢.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

8/0/25

PINE STREET BRANCH

The St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association

2846 PINE BOULEVARD

St. Louis, Missouri

Office of
The Executive Secretary

February 9, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
The Crisis,
69th & Fifth Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Dubois:

I have read with interest the splendid report which is being carried in the Crisis covering the activity or, rather, the lack of activity of the Red Cross Relief Committee in behalf of the Negro sufferers in the recent Mississippi floods. Let us trust that these studies will so impress the National Headquarters of the Red Cross as to make repetition of the Mississippi conduct impossible. I shall eagerly await the second installment in the next issue of the Crisis.

My interest has been stimulated by my relationship to the local Red Cross Disaster Relief in connection with the recent St. Louis tornado. The work here was done in a most satisfactory manner. Early in the game, certain fundamental requirements were met; such as, Negro representation, the securing of advise of Negroes, the useof Negro workers, a common headquarters for both races whether they were workers or applicants for relief.

In order that the distrust of the Red Cross by colored people, which I imagine is more or less universal, may be modified and, thereby, the possibilities for Red Cross service improved in those places where it is disposed to give adequate service, it appears to me that the St. Louis experience might warrant publication. It will serve as a precedent to local chapters to do their full duty.

In line with this thought I have discussed the matter with the local Executive of the Relief Work who has willingly accepted the opportunity to prepare for you a complete memorandum on the service here. I understand from Dr. Curtis that you are to be in St. Louis March 19th and 20th. It seems to me that it will be well worth your while to have and unhurried interview with this Executive who, by the way, would greatly appreciate an opportunity to talk with you.

8/37/121

If the scheme as a whole meets with your approval, I shall be glad to arrange for the interview upon receipt of advise from you. I have cleared this matter with Dr. Curtis who is entirely in accord with the plan.

Sincerely yours,

Executive Secretary.

8/37/122

HKC-W

February 14, 1928.

Mr. H. Craft,
THE ST. Louis Y. M. C. A.,
2846 Pine Boulevard.
St. Louis, Missouri.

8/37/120

My dear Sir:

We would be very glad to have a short authentic statement as to the way in which the Red Cross worked in St. Louis. I do not want, however, an official memorandum. That of course is very easy to prepare and the Red Cross is adept at that sort of thing. Nobody would read it. I should be very glad to talk with the Red Cross Executive when I am in St. Louis.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

February 3, 1928.

THE CRANE PRESS
1730 L Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

A notice of "Black and White", an anthology of Washington verse, will appear in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS which is published February 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK

COLORED WORK DEPARTMENT

January 14, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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Dear Dr. DuBois:

I have your letter of recent date in which you say you would be glad to have a brief article reporting the recent Student Convention on foreign missions held in Detroit, Michigan. I am mailing this article to you on Monday, the 16th, and accompanying it I am sending the photograph showing a section of the Negro delegates attending that Convention. I trust that the article and the photograph will be favorably received.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. C. Craver

Wm. C. Craver
Student Secretary.

8/46/143

January 17, 1928.

Mr. William C. Craver,
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE
Y. M. C. A.,
347 Madison Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Craver:

Thank you for the article and picture. We shall be glad to use them. I shall write you if I need any more data.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MEMORANDUM

TO Dr W.E.B.DuBois,Editor Crises,
69 Fifth Avenue,New York City.

DATE 7/28/28

FROM

SUBJECT

Dear Dr DuBois:-

I have gathered quite some data in regard to the influence, growth,problems,interracial co-operation,etc. of the Intercollegiate Christian Association Movement among Negro men in the United States. The article I believe would be of National interest because of the interracial aspect and the intercollegiate fact. Would you welcome such an article and if so,of what length,and when could you publish same?

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Sincerely yours,
Wm. C. Craver

Wm.C.Craver,9 Bushnell Place,
Mount Vernon,N.Y.

P.S.The article would deal most specifically with what we call the " Student Y.M.C.A.".

8/46/142

August 3, 1928.

Mr. William C. Craver,
9 Bushnell Place,
Mount Vernon, New York.

My dear Mr. Craver:

I should be very glad to see the article which you suggest. We would probably use it if it is not too long. If you have any photographs to accompany it, please send them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW

8/46/141

R.7. D. 4, Box 28,
Forsyth, Georgia.
June 28, 1928.

Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Sir:—

I understand that some Negro business enterprises have jointly placed in the hands of your magazine several hundreds of dollars, which are to be given away in the form of prizes for the several best short stories by Negro amateur writers, with the provision that the stories depict or represent in some way the economic development of the Negro since slavery.

I am interested in the proposition and should appreciate very deeply further and more concise information from you in regard to it.

8/46/125

Yours very truly,

Floyd W. Crawford

July 2, 1928.

Mr. Floyd M. Crawford,
R. F. D. 4, Box 28,
Forsyth, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you our circular which we have printed in regard to the Economic Prizes.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

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8/24/79

January 3, 1928.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

You will remember that last year I asked you to contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars toward the Charles Waddell Chesnutt Honorarium. This was to be the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars and was to be distributed among those persons who made the best contributions to THE CRISIS during the year 1927. The announcement of these prizes will be made in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS and I am collecting the promised contributions. At the time, you said that you would not be able to contribute Fifty Dollars but promised Fifteen. I am hoping that by this time you can at least raise the contribution to Twenty-Five. Otherwise, the balance will have to come out of the general fund of THE CRISIS, a thing which I do not like to do.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

January 3, 1928.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

8/46/140

I do not know whether we can have an electrotype made from yqur cut or not. I will do the best I can and let you know tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THE CRISIS

8/46/137

April 4, 1928

Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Return out as soon as possible. I find it was borrowed.

W. E. B. Du Bois

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

P/46/134

July 24th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear DuBois:

I want to congratulate you upon the fine educational number of the "Crisis" which I have just opened. It is the best yet.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

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July 26th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBoise,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear DuBois:

8/46/136

I have frequent inquiries about the little Masonic book I wrote and gave to the "Crisis"-- "Prince Hall and His Followers". Will you be good enough to inform me how many of these books you have on hand so that I may refer inquirers to you, or else inform them that the edition is exhausted.

I recall that there were quite a few of these books which were delivered without the title being printed on the backs. You may recall that we reached an understanding that none of these books without the title on the backs should be sold.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

August 6, 1928.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

Answering your letter of July 26th, I beg to say that we have twenty-one copies of your "Prince Hall and His Followers" on our shelves. All of these are without titles but these, of course, could be printed on. We would be very glad to arrange for the sale of these.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

November 9th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear DuBois:

8/46/139

It is my intention every once in a while to help you out in your quest for copy for the "Crisis" by sending you a short article. It is needless to say that the fact that I send it carries no obligation to print if it seems not to be available.

I am enclosing herewith an article which I think will interest our constituency. I trust you can use the same.

Very sincerely yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R

8/46/138

November 12, 1928.

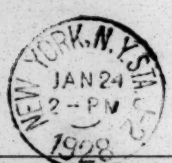
Mr. George Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

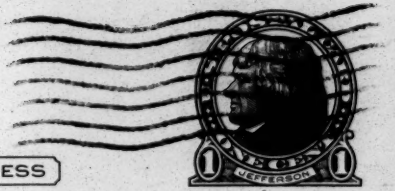
My dear Crawford:

Thank you for the sketch. I shall use it sometime.

Very sincerely yours,

wiBD/DW





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The Crisis Bookshop
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

c/o The Crisis

8/371/87

January 24, 1928

JAN 25 1928
MAIL ORDER

The Crisis Bookshop
70 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

Our club is planning a course of study of Negro History and we are planning to buy our books through the club. Do you offer special club rates on books sold through your bookshop? Any information will be appreciated, also a list books suitable for this purpose.

Book list

Miss H. Crawford
251 Monticello Ave
Jersey City, N.J.

Crisis has been
going to Philadelphia
Address since November.

P. B

JUL. 19 1928

Gammon Theo. Sem.
Atlanta, Ga.
July 16, 1928

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I trust you and all of yours are well and happy. I am writing now to ask you if you can discover what the trouble is between the "Crisis" and myself? I haven't seen it or read it since last November. Of course you know I am a life-long subscriber of the "Crisis." I think perhaps that the paper directed to Philadelphia so long is still going there; yet I have written to the office several times. I have written to Dr. Dill asking him to send it to the above address. Thanks very much.

8/13/28

address: Gammon Theological Seminary
Atlanta Ga.
C/o Dr. R. N. Brooks.

Yours as ever
W. H. Crogman.

July 21, 1928

Dr. W. H. Crogman,
C/o Dr. R. N. Brooks,
Gammon Theological Seminary,
Atlanta, Georgia.

8/37/85

My dear Dr. Crogman:

I am so sorry that you have missed your numbers of THE CRISIS. The subscription clerk maintains that she has not received the notice of change of address and she has been sending THE CRISIS to Philadelphia. I have asked her to change the address and send you all the back numbers. Perhaps the difficulty arose because Mr. Dill is no longer with us.

I hope this will find you and Mrs. Crogman in good health. Mrs. Du Bois joins me in best regards.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

[KENNETH B. CROOKS]

95 Dorset Road,
Waban Mass.
June 24. 1928.

8/25/18

Mr W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor Crisis.
69 Fifth Ave
New York City.

Dear Sir,

Acting on the instructions of Mr Kenneth B. Crooks '27 of Howard University in reply to your letter of the 11th inst— I beg to thank you.

I regret that I am not able to enclose photographs of Mr Crooks as you request. He had to leave the city urgently and had no time for any. Rung— He returns in September, and if that is

be convenient for you, he will be able to comply with your request.

In the meantime if there is anything I can do I shall be very glad to be of service.

Again thanking you for interest.

I am

Yours sincerely,

Nellie V. Edgar.

circular

NOV 26 1928
EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

1716 Park Ave
Kansas City, Mo
Nov. 23-1928

The Cross,
New York City
Dear Editor:-
Are there Krigwa contests being held in 1929? Please send me information concerning same if so.
Thank you.

Yours Truly
Mrs. Pearl Crutcher

8/37/117

December 21, 1928

Mr. Countée Cullen,
4 Rue du Parc de Montsouris,
Paris, France.

My dear Countée;

8/30/2

Could not you and Yolande furnish THE CRISIS, say, every other month, or every three months, a letter from Europe, you doing the wirting and Yolande furnishing one of more little pen sketches? I know it would be tremendously interesting to your friends. People all over the United States where I go, speak of you and ask about you, and I have heard fine reports of your lectures in Geneva.

If you can do this for us, I should be glad to have you drop me a note and let me announce it very soon in THE CRISIS.

I hope you are settled down and the work is going smoothly.

With best love,

WEBD/j

December 28, 1928.

Mr. Countee Cullen,
4 Rue du Parc de Montsouris,
Paris, France.

My dear Countee:

Before you are tempted to say no to that request of mine for a letter every other month, let me elaborate a little more what I have in mind. I don't mean a carefully thought out article or report. I mean just a reflection of your mind as you look on France and Europe. A sort of momentary reflection of what you see going on and feel like mentioning, without trying to make science or literature of your remarks. I think that kind of a snapshot of your surroundings will help your more systematic writing, and I know it will be of vast interest to your friends here. Then, too, you ought to keep your name and your thoughts in the minds of colored people while you are away. They all too easily forget.

8/20/1

Tell Yolande that her Mother and I had a most interesting Christmas; we did just as little as possible. Our total celebration consisted of three wreathes in the window, with the result that instead of being drunk, tired and mad, we were in quite an equitable frame of mind. We had dinner at the Alexander's, and then drove to Brooklyn and home to bed.

Yours with love

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Endeavor Book
A Folder

February 1, 1928.

THE CUMBERLAND PRESS,
270 Lafayette Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I want a one page circular, of a size to fold in an envelope like the attached and on paper like enclosed sheet. Please make an electro and let us have the plate. Run off 2,000. Rush this as fast as possible as we would like to have it tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

81/34/11

Lancaster, Ky.
Feb. 2 - 28.

The Crisis

FEB 4 1928

Gentlemen:-

Please find enclosed postage for information as to how I may enter the contest for the Amy Spingarn Contest. This year I have not noticed anything about the procedure.

Wishing I may hear at your earliest convenience

I am
Very truly yours.
(Mrs.) Margaret L. Cunningham

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8/37/103

February 7, 1928.

Mrs. Margaret L. Cunningham,
Lancaster, Kentucky.

My dear Madam:

You will find information in the MARCH number of THE CRISIS published February 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/37/108

371 Gartrel Street
Atlanta, Georgia
Sept. 7, 1928

Editor, CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a short poem. If you find it available for publication, you may do so. If not, there is an addressed and stamped enveloped for the return of the manuscript.

Do you accept unsolicited manuscripts? For instance, I had the opportunity to hear the trial of Ben Bess a few weeks ago in Columbia where an attempt is being made by the South Carolina authorities to reimprison Bess permanently on the revocation of Governer Richard's pardon. I see and hear many things that seriously concern our people here in the South that may make informative reading in your magazine.

I formerly farmed in South Carolina. At present, however, I am instructor in Civics in the ## ### Booker T.Washington high school here in Atlanta.

Yours truly,
Robert Cureton
Robert Cureton

8/37/109

September 12, 1928.

Mr. Robert Cureton,
371 Gartrel Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

I am returning the enclosed poem. I regret to say that it is not suited to our present uses. We are always glad to examine manuscripts or to receive information.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

May 2, 1928.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis,
C/O A. S. Pinkett,
1019 "U" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

8/3/88 26-374

My dear Mrs. Curtis:

I find your name as one of the sponsors of a project to erect a memorial building as a tribute to the Negro in Washington. At the head of that project is Ferdinand D. Lee, "President of the National Memorial Association".

I am writing to find out what you know concerning Mr. Lee and his activities? To my personal knowledge, for the last ten years or more Mr. Lee has been raising or trying to raise funds for all kinds of national memorials in Washington: to ex-slaves, to soldiers, and for other purposes. I am beginning to wonder just who and what Mr. Lee is and since you are sponsoring his movement, I should be glad to have any information that you can give before I publish anything in THE CRISIS. I will appreciate any information that you can give me and will, of course, hold it confidential if you so wish.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

F. Lee

Washington, D. C.,
May 8, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your letter received and I wish to state that Mr. Ferdinand D. Lee has no consent to use my name as sponsoring any movement or project which he may be promoting.

Very truly yours,

Mrs A. H. Curtis
1736 - Jane St.

8/31

May 14, 1928.

Mr. Alan B. Curtis,
SILVER MOUNTAIN CAMP,
West Cornwall, Connecticut.

My dear Sir:

I think Harry Hawley has a good deal of ability. Of course, the sketch which you sent me is conventional and not anything that we could use. I would advise you to consult Mr. Winold Reiss, 108-110 West 16th Street, a white German artist, and Mr. Aaron Douglas, a colored artist, 111 Edgecombe Avenue, N.Y. I think between the two you could get advise.

Very sincerely yours,

WEB/DW
Enc. herewith

8/37/116

October 13, 1928.

Mr. L. S. Curtis,
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY,
Jefferson City, Missouri.

My dear Mr. Curtis:

I have long had a plan of collecting a more significant and human kind of news from the different groups of colored people throughout the United States than we are getting today. We get certain bare facts but very often the tendencies and meaning of the local situation, so far as colored people are concerned, is not communicated to those interested throughout the nation.

I should like to find in each section an intelligent, well-educated person who reads the local papers and general periodicals and books, and who would be willing to send me once a month or once in three months, a short statement of the most important event that has happened in the neighborhood which is of significance to the colored people, and just how it is of significance. Or perhaps they could bring to my attention some person, white or colored, who is doing something or has been doing something of importance in the race proble, but whose work has not been brought to public notice.

It is a little difficult to put definitely into words just what I mean, but I think perhaps you can understand. Who is there in St. Louis or in Missouri who could make me such reports from time to time? I should, of course, use them anonymously and rewrite them for inclusion in Along the Color Line.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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BY THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Jefferson City, Mo.

December 16, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

8/37/107

I hope that you will pardon my long delay in replying to your letter of several weeks ago, but this has been caused by indecision on my part as to just who would be the best person to recommend for the kind of work you mentioned--collecting a more human kind of news for "The Crisis" from this neighborhood.

My knowledge of journalism and of journalistic practices is so meager, that even yet I do not venture to recommend definitely any one particular person for your task. I will, however, suggest to you the names of several persons who might be able to undertake the work you have in mind:

MR. ROY WILKINS, news editor, The Kansas City Call, Kansas City, Mo. A. B. University of Minnesota, Age, about 30.

MR. N. B. YOUNG Jr.,editor, The St. Louis American, St. Louis, Mo. LL. B. Yale University. Age, about 33.

REV. D. R. CLARKE, rector, All Saints Episcopal Church, St. Louis, Mo. Age, about 45.

MR. JAMES A. SCOTT, principal, Wheatley School, St. Louis, Mo, A. B. University of Kansas, A. M. Harvard University. Age, 30.

I have not yet had opportunity to discuss this matter with any of these gentlemen and so do not know their willingness to undertake the task, but if they should be willing I can vouch for their competence.

If, however, no one of them should be willing to undertake the work, or if for any reason you should not wish to ask them, I would be willing to attempt myself to send you occasionally the type of news you suggest. I can not vouch for my own competence, but am interested in The Crisis, and therefore offer to attempt the work provided you can not find a better equipped person.

Very sincerely yours,

L. S. Curtis

L. S. Curtis.

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~~28 May,~~ 1928

Darrow

~~Dear Dr. Du Bois:~~

Please accept my hearty thanks for your splendid editorial on "Darrow" in the June Crisis. I am in complete accord with every word of it; and I wish every Negro in America could read it again and again. You will kindly pardon me for mentioning the fact that I said practically the same thing to a Negro minister a few evenings ago on our train en route from Birmingham, Alabama to Chattanooga, Tennessee.

$@$ A few years ago when I came near losing faith in white people, it was not saintly Christians like William J. Bryan, Billy Sunday and Bishop Manning that gave me hope, but radicals and infidels like Bob Ingersoll, Thomas Paine, Eugene V. Debs and Clarence Darrow. Creeds and names don't mean a damn thing to me, but deeds do. There is not a minister in America that I respect and love as much as I do Clarence Darrow.

Most cordially yours,
Thomas L. Dabney
Thomas L. Dabney.

If you publish this note, (and you are at liberty to do so), please omit the sentence containing the word damn. [we didnt have the heart so we omitted the manac! Editor]

8/31/17

SEP 22 1928
SUBSCRIPTION

Dillwyn, Virginia
P. O. Box 103
21 Sept., 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City

8/2/28

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Please accept the enclosed money order for 1 year's subscription to the Crisis beginning with the August, 1928 issue. This is for myself.

I am very much pleased with the publishing of my note to you from Bowling Green, Ky. : The September Crisis. I was glad you ~~changed~~ used that sentence which I asked you to omit and that you omitted my name instead. Your editorial on Darrow on which I commented was excellent.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas L. Dabney

SEP 24 1928

[OADO]

Kingston Ja., B.W.I.

53 Church St.,

3rd Aug '28.

The "Crisis"

New York

SUBSCRIPTION AUG 1928

Sub 1/4 yrs. 1928

Gentlemen,

Enclosed I take the pleasure of handing you subscription to your magazine for 1928/1929 amounting to $2.00 which you can apportion.

Wishing you every success in your bold =

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unflinching advocacy of Negro rights which in the main will be attained before we least expect

I remain

Yours very truly,

M. Ward.

P/S Kindest wishes to the Editor & felicitations on the marriage of his daughter.

M.W.

August 13, 1928.

Mr. M. C. Dadd,
53 Church Street,
Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I.

My dear Mr. Dadd:

I happened to see your letter of August 3rd to THE CRISIS. I am glad to know that you are still alive and happy and I appreciate your continued interest in the magazine and in myself.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/2/21

CARDINAL GIBBONS INSTITUTE
Ridge, St. Mary's Co., Maryland
Victor Daniel, Principal

AUG 2 1928
DR. DU BOIS

July 24, 1928.

The Editor of The Crisis,

Dear Sir:

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I have just read Allison Davis article on "Our Negro Intellectuals. May I not congratulate you on this contribution. The exhibitions given by such excuses for literature as are mentioned in the article, have certainly been most discouraging and disgusting. Not only that , thay have steadily been conveying a most harmful and incorrect impression of the "New Negro" to many persons who are sincerely desirous of helping us. Many of these persons have mentioned such articles and books to me. You may recall that Dr.Kramer, in a recent number of"Our Colored Missions" condemned much of the work of Langston Hughes because its sordidness.

Again, I rejoise to find Messrs.Mencken and Van Vechten soclearly evaluated for the benefit of our group and its real friends. It seemed for a while that the most promising of our young group had swallowed them whole, without even waiting for the salt! Again I congratulate you.

Very sincerely yours,

Victor Daniel,

8/42/12

August 10, 1928.

Mr. Victor Daniel,
CARDINAL GIBBONS INSTITUTE,
Ridge, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

My dear Sir:

I thank you for your kind words concerning THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

July 14, 1928.

Mr. Walter G. Daniel,
Teachers College,
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

My dear Sir:

We are returning your photograph. All material for the Education Number has already gone to press. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

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Leo W. Daniels

M.I.S.P. (London)

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Dear Sir,

I am interested in what my people are doing Commercially, Industrially, Financially as well as in a literary sense as you are looked upon as being the chief source of information along these lines will you please tell me where I can get all books papers magines pamphlets balance sheets and general information about the Progressive Negroes in all parts of the World in England or Scotland I am simply starving for such Progressive information so as I can pass it on to others as I feel the whole world is massing against us from the reading of the aliens Capitalist Press I am now over 72 Years of age not able to see very much now to work but I hope to hear from you from time to time with any news that will do my thirsting Negro soul good until the end

I am sincerely Leo W. Daniels.

(Encls)

Could you kindly send me the address of all the Negro Papers & Journals & Magazines that are published by us?

9c/c/8

October 24, 1928.

Mr. L. M. Daniels,
5, Wemyss Street,
Glasgow, Scotland.

My dear Sir:

I am afraid that the collection of matter relating to all that colored people are doing everywhere in the world just now would be rather a large order. I think that by reading THE CRISIS Magazine month by month you can get a good deal. I am sending you a sample copy. The subscription is $1.75 a year. I cannot give you a list of all the Negro newspapers and agencies. There are some two hundred published in the United States alone.

Very sincerely yours,

8/2/25

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

[EUGENE DAVIDSON]

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PHONE NORTH 1258

January 26,1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Dubois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

8/2/40

Dear Dr. Dubois:

Replying to your query of recent date relative to an agent for the Crisis in Washington,I have been unable to recall anyone who I think would serve the purpose. It may be,however,that I will run across someone who can fill the bill,in which case I shall be glad to advise. What is the commission which is paid and what is the extent of the old business which can be put in new hands?

Personally and confidentially I am looking for a job for myself. Business in Washington has reduced itself to an absolute minimum and I do not see any prospects of a reawakening for about two years. And with the burden for which I am responsible I must find some source of a steady income. If you should happen to know of anything which you think I might do,I would appreciate a word from you. In the meanwhile send me the details of the Crisis agency and I may be able to work out some plan to help.

Yours sincerely,

Eugene L. C. Davidson

2nd

February 8, 1928.

Mr. Eugene Davidson,
1333 "R" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

8137/33

My dear Mr. Davidson:

I have been so busy that I haven't had a chance to answer your letter of January 26th. Enclosed are our circulars for agents. A city like Washington ought to distribute 500 copies a month to agents and possibly more. The 500 copies would cost $45. and sell for $75., a profit of $35. to be divided between the General Agent and the Sub-Agents. With a thousand copies, this would amount to $70. It would be a good side line for some one who could devote a few days a month to the distribution of the copies. Usually we try to get teachers or students. I hope you will be able to help us.

My best regards to the family.

Very sincerly yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia,
18, January, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Last fall you wrote me two letters saying that DAID AN' GONE, a poem I had sent you in August, would be published in the CRISIS. The epilogue, which is meaningless when separated ffom the body of the poem, was published in the November issue. If you have found the poem unavailable, will you please return it?

I am enclosing some satires upon types of upper-class Negroes, which I wish you might publish. Something of the kind is needed. I admire your courage and steadfastness in opposing race prejudice and the delusion of race superiority, but I wish that you had done something to oppose the ideals our upper class has set up for Negro youth. You seem to feel strongly that the southern masses are stodgy and cowardly. Do not your observations of New York, Washington, Philadelphia, and Chicago upper-class Negroes reveal to you that it is they, as a class, who are spiritless, and incredibly selfish in their attitude toward the masses?

I have a magazine article appearing soon, which stresses the need for this type of criticism, and I wish these sketches might come out in the CRISIS at the same time.

Sincerely yours,
Allison Davis.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

January 20, 1928.

Mr. Allison Davis,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

8/137/137

My dear Mr. Davis:

I should be glad to publish the poem which you have sent us. I am sorry about the publication of "Daid An' Gone" and the epilogue which we published in November. I did not understand that this was an epilogue or that it had any connection with the first poem. I am, therefore, returning the first to you so that in any subsequent publication you can keep the two together. The poems which you just sent will appear in the MARCH CRISIS, which is published February 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8/137/38

April 13, 1928.

Mr. Allison Davis,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I should be glad to publish the article which you send me on "Our Negro Intellectuals". I rather think it will appear in the JULY number, which is published June 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/37/25

May 18, 1928.

Mr. Allison Davis.
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I want to publish your article "Our Negro Intellectuals" in the _____ number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/37/92

August 3, 1928.

Mr. Allison Davis,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I should be glad to have you review "Dark Princess" for THE CRISIS and will send you a copy if you can do us this favor.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

933 "S" St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
9 August, 1928.

W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

Your letter directed to Hampton has just reached me here. I shall be glad to review DARK PRINCESS. I have been studying the work carefully, because I am working on a novel, and I find I learn more from DARK PRINCESS than from other novels on Negro themes, because it is far richer.

I have a copy already, but should like a second. If you care to have the review for the September issue, I can mail it Monday, the thirteenth.

I ask simply that you make no changes in the review as I send it to you.

Faithfully yours,

Allison Davis.

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8/37/27

August 10, 1928.

Mr. Allison Davis,
933 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Your letter of August 9th has been received. I should be glad to have the review mailed to me at your earliest convenience. I thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

August 17, 1928.

8/37/91

Mr. Allison Davis,
933 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I have received your very excellent review of "Dark Princess" and shall publish it in the OCTOBER number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/137/30

933 "S" St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
29 August, 1928.

W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editor of THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Du Bois:

I have just returned to find your letter acknowledging the receipt of the review of DARK PRINCESS. I should have taken more time for it, if I had known it was to be used for the October issue. I am glad, nevertheless, that it pleased you.

I wish, also, to call your attention to the fact that I have not yet received the second prize announced in the September issue as awarded to me. May I ask you to bring the matter to the attention of the business manager?

Faithfully yours,

Allison Davis.

8/37/29

933 "S" St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.,
4 September, 1928.

Pierce McN. Thompson,
Business Manager, THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have not yet received the second prize announced in the September CRISIS as awarded to me. A week ago I wrote to Dr. Du Bois, calling his attention to this matter. As yet I have received neither a check nor an answer.

I intend to leave here in a few days, and should like to hear from you before I leave. Will you give this matter your attention?

Sincerely yours,

Allison Davis.

8/23/28

September 5, 1928.

Mr. Allison Davis,
933 "S" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Enclosed please find our check for ($15.00), Fifteen Dollars, which is the Chesnutt Honorarium for the month of August. It is given you as Second Prize for the article "Our Negro Intellectuals".

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

December 28, 1928.

8/3.1/32

Mr. Allison Davis,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I am wondering if you haven't something on hand which THE CRISIS ought to print? If you have, please send it to us forthwith.

A Happy New Year!

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Cable Address—INTAPOPRIS

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8-2-32

June 23.

The Crisis.

Friends: —

I have read the article in your current number about Cooperation and want to say that I am much interested in this subject and in the Conference which you propose to hold in New York this summer.

Truly,

Anna N. Davis.

June 25, 1928.

Miss Anna N. Davis,
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR
POLITICAL PRISONERS,
260 West 11th Street,
New York City, New York.

8/2/31

My dear Madam:

Your letter of June 23rd has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the first of August. Upon his return, your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

WEBD/DW

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202 Engineers Building

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Harry E. Davis

May 3, 1928.

9/4/18

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Under date of February 4th, I sent you a photograph of Joseph Himes, a blind boy who had done some interesting work at Oberlin, Ohio. At the same time, I sent you some newspaper clippings regarding the boy's career with the idea that you might find something to print in the "Crisis".

In my letter, I mentioned the fact that the boy's mother desired the newspaper articles returned when they had served their purpose, and if they have, I would appreciate it if you would return the clippings promptly.

Very truly,

Harry E. Davis

HED/L.

17-4-60

June 14, 1928.

Mr. Harry Davis,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I wonder if you cannot make the Gilpin Players send us some good photographs and facts concerning their activities? I have written and talked to Mr. Jeliffe in vain. We really want to have a good article in THE CRISIS. See what you can do for us. Thank you for the clipping.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

AUG 31 1928

Dear Du Bois:

I inclose an extract from a recent speech of Senator George of Georgia as I thought it would be interesting reading to you. When it has served your purpose please pass it on to Silgmann et als

Yours truly.

H.E.D.

8/19/63

SENATOR GEORGE'S SPEECH

(Tampa Sunday Tribune, Sunday, August 26, 1928.

"WHERE WILL THEY GO ?"

"But if the Democrats must go out of the party, let me ask, where shall we go ? In the nineties many able and devoted servants of the people, believing that both old parties had ceased to serve the cause of good government, went out under a new banner; they declared a new political creed in harmony with just principals of government. That situation does not exist today. We are asked to go over into the camp of the old enemy; to embrace the record of the Republican party, to vote for a man who is pledged by his party platform, to place upon the South the hateful sectional measure known as the "Anti-Lynching Bill". When I received a commission at the hands of the people of Georgia, and went to Washington to take my place in the Senate, I found the Democratic party solidly aligned in a determined filibuster against this same measure. No Democrat defended lynching, but every Democrat stood against a measure born of sectional hate, and levelled against the virtuous men and women of the South.

"If you go out of the party and cast your vote for Hoover, and if Hoover is elected by Democratic votes, must I, as a Southern senator, stand and fight against this measure to which Hoover is definitely committed by his platform, or must I confess that my own people have surrendered upon the issue, and have given their consent and approval to this hateful and inquitious measure ?"

"THE NEGRO PROBLEM"

"I am the last man to raise the race issue, but I must say to you that Hoover's election means the passage of this bill and within the next administration the struggle must be prepared to face the old force bill again. In [illegible]

Roosevelt at Washington will for a moment question this statement.

"In the pre-convention campaign, and at the command of leading negro Republicans from Ohio and other states, Hoover rescinded the order passed during Wilson's administration, segregating white men and white women from negro men and negro women in his own department at Washington. Today, white women of pure southern blood and breeding, from the state of Alabama, from the state of Georgia, and from other southern states, sit side by side with negro men and women in Hoover's department endorse the same lavatories. Since his nomination he has advanced a negro man to the head of a section in his department, and white men and white women from the south must go and come at his bidding.

"Within the last ten days a noble southern woman has recounted to me these conditions, and with tears in her eyes, has declared that she would go out of the service of the government, if in her old age she could earn a living in any other work. Having given the greater portion of her life to the service of her country, she must retain her position with the government because she must work to earn her livlihood."

8/19/65

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September 7, 1928.

L/Ch/8

Mr. Harry E. Davis,
202 Engineers Building.
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Davis:

Thank you for the clipping which you sent. I shall be glad to use it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

October 11, 1928.

Mr. Harry Davis,
Civil Service Commissioner,
202 Engineers Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Davis:

Greetings of the season and the top of the morning to you and Mrs. Davis!

I have long had a plan of collecting a more significant and human kind of news from the different groups of colored people throughout the United States than we are getting today. We get certain bare facts but very often the tendencies and meaning of the local situation, so far as colored people are concerned, is not communicative to those interested throughout the nation.

I should like to find in each section an intelligent, well-educated person who reads the local papers and general periodicals and books, and who would be willing to send me once a month or once in three months, a short statement of the most important event that has happned in the neighborhood which is of significance to the colored people, and just how it is of significance? Or perhaps they could bring to my attention some person, white or colored, who is doing something or has been doing something of importance in the race problem, but whose work has not been brought to public notice.

It is a little difficult to put definitely into words just what I mean, but I think perhaps you can understand. Who is there in Cleveland who could make me such reports from time to time? I should, of course, use them anonymously and rewrite them for inclusion in Along the Color Line. Would Mrs. Davis be interested or is there some student or man of affairs? Think this over and let me hear from you at your leisure.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
HARRY E. DAVIS
COMMISSIONER
202 ENGINEERS BUILDING
CLEVELAND

October 16, 1928.

81/7/18

Dr. W. E. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear DuBois:

Referring to your recent letter concerning the Correspondent for the "Crisis" in Cleveland, I am pleased to advise you that Mr. David H. Pierce will undertake to keep you informed as to local conditions.

Mr. Pierce, as you may know, is an Editorial writer for the Cleveland News. He knows what news is and also how to interpret it. I am certain that he will be a valuable connection here for you.

Very truly,

Harry E. Davis

HED:L

Montvale, Bergen Co. N.J.

June 22 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,

Editor, The Crisis,

Dear Dr DuBois:—

I am enclosing a clipping from the N.Y. Times of May 16 which will, I think, interest The Crisis. Mr Dibbles was one of the big-souled people with a passion for justice. His daughter, ~~Mrs Herbert Bates (whose husband was fine classmate at Harvard)~~ was troubled by the triviality of reference in the Associated Press to one whose life was given over to noble causes. She writes: "What particularly incensed me was the fact that through my father, through his own efforts, and the efforts of those who gathered round him, was solely instrumental in changing the law and policy of this country, by having the Hawaiians made citizens, the papers never mentioned this. He made the flight of the

Pancas a success ~ a flight which The Evening Post called "as dramatic and tragic as the flight of the Tartars."
Her Sibeles took a "boy's part in the Civil War."

The person writing to you has been a member of the N.A.A.C.P. and a subscriber to The Crisis for years. She is one of the white people who recognizes differences in individuals only and has never been able to see that a difference of race or creed or color breaks into our human solidarity. And this is not in thought only but in actual feeling. But she was born this way. Other white people are born differently. "Forgive them, for they know not what they do."

With deep appreciation of your extraordinary, courageous, and far seeing leadership.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs E. H.) ~~Jeannette S. S. Davis~~

From Late Edition of Yesterday's Times.

THOMAS H. TIBBLES, POPULIST LEADER, DIES

Party's Nominee in 1904 for the Vice Presidency Was One of John Brown's Raiders.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Neb., May 14.—Thomas Tibbles, one of the founders of the old Populist Party and a nominee of that party for Vice President, died at his home here tonight at the age of 88. Mr. Tibbles was adopted into the Omaha Indian tribe when a young man and lived with the Indians many years. His second wife was the Indian poetess, Bright Eyes. He was a member of old John Brown's band in Kansas and Missouri in slavery days.

During his long and colorful career, Thomas Tibbles was in turn lawyer, preacher, farmer, lecturer and editor. In 1904 he was nominated by the Populist Party for the Vice Presidency.

Born in Washington County, Ohio, in 1840, he practiced law for a short time in Council Bluffs, Iowa, abandoning this profession to become one of John Brown's raiders. While thus engaged he was captured by Quantrell's guerrillas and tortured. He was saved by the arrival of his comrades.

Later he became an itinerant Methodist preacher, but was irked by the restrictions of the creed and joined the Presbyterians. In 1889, when hard times began to be felt in Nebraska, Tibbles became an editorial writer and finally editor of The Independence, a Populist weekly newspaper.

[JEANNETTE DAVIS]

July 9, 1928.

Mrs. E. H. Davis,
Montvale,
Bergen County, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

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Your letter and clipping of June 22nd have been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the first of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

(DAVIS)

Fisk University
Nashville, Tennessee

THOMAS E. JONES, PRESIDENT

February
3
1928

Dr. W.E.B.DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City,

Dear Doctor DuBois:

I am again writing to inquire about the possibilities of work with the Crisis either on the editorial or business staff. My reason for writing is simply this: eventually I want to make magazine work and writing my field.

My inquiry is not based on any dissatisfaction here except that I prefer not to stay in the educational field. I can easily furnish you with satisfactory statements of recommendations so far as my work down here is concerned.

I hope you are not annoyed by my persistent letters concerning work on the Crisis. May I suggest that the encouraging thing about them is that they will only come once a year for the next ten years.

Yours sincerely,
John P. Davis

JPD/GH

8/37/24

[DAVIS]

8/37/23

February 7, 1928.

Mr. John P. Davis,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Davis:

Do not apologize for writing. It is only by seeking places that positions come. I have no opening in the office just now, but if I should have in the near future, I should be glad to write you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

FISK UNIVERSITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 2,1928

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
The Crisis Magazine,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Will there be a vacancy for the summer on the Crisis? I am anxious to get work in New York for the summer period. If the Crisis will be unable to employ me during the summer I should appreciate any other suggestion you might offer.

You may be interested to know that through the help of Judge Julian W. Mack and Mr. Lucius N. Littauer, I will go to Harvard Law School next year. For this reason I am especially anxious to secure a good job this summer.

Yours truly,

John Davis

John Davis

P.S. Sincerest congratulations on your sixtieth birthday.

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April 14, 1928.

Mr. John Davis,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Davis:

I do not now see my way clear to employ any extra help during the summer, but if I should find that I should have to have someone, I should be glad to consider you. I congratulate you upon your chance to go to a law school next year.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

The Crisis Co.
New York N.Y.

530 N.Illinois Ave.
Atlantic City N.J.
March 12th-'28

MAR 12 1928

Messrs:-

On Nov. 6th- I sent you several poems, namely AH DOAN CHOOSE" "DE KINGDOM IN DE SKIES" "ALONE" & "SHUTTERS" for your consideration in publishing in your valuable Magazine, but never heard a word from you in reply, even tho I sent my brother who lives in your city, to step in and ask you about them, if you don't wish to publish them, please return them to me, as I sent you postage, at the time of sending them, trusting to hear from you at your earliest convenience I remain yours very truly

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H. Max Davis.

December 14, 1928.

Mr. Aaron Day,
C/O Mrs. Carrie Bond Day.
Atlanta University,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Day:

After an excellent breakfast which Carrie cooked for me during my sojourn in Atlanta, we got to talking about you and your work and the possibility of your helping THE CRISIS in some way.

What THE CRISIS needs, of course, is traveling field agents, and on account of the scattered number of its readers, the cost of such a person or persons, including salary and traveling expenses, seems to us almost to be prohibited.

But Carrie and I both thought that possibly you might carry on something of this sort in connection with your insurance work. Everything depends, of course, on how much extra time it would take and how much we could afford to pay. The more I think it over, however, the more I am convinced that we could make such an alliance a paying proposition on both sides, provided, of course, that this did not interfere with your insurance work, and provided the National Benefit Company would be willing.

I am going to Washington next week and I am going to call on Mr. Rutherford and mention the matter to him. I am going to suggest that possibly some kind of a alliance between THE CRISIS and the National Benefit might be worked out to our mutual advantage. I will write you on the result of the Conference, and meantime, will you please think the matter over and write me at your leasure.

With best regards

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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ATLANTA UNIVERSITY
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Dec 4, 1925

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Enclosed is a clipping about the Negro school situation here, which I mentioned to you recently. It is taken from the Atlanta Georgian of about Nov. 20th. I also enclose another picture which if it could be enlarged would make a marvelously artistic and suggestive cover.

Please send the articles on race mixture to me. Mine is about ready.

Sincerely,
Carrie B. Day

8/46/159

December 6, 1928.

Mrs. Carrie Bond Day,
ATLANTA UNIVERSITY,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Carrie:

Thank you very much for the clippings sent and the picture. I have returned the book which I have enjoyed. I hope you have received it. I am mailing the articles herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[DAYTON PUBLIC LIB.]

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January 12, 1928.

Mr. Paul N. Rice, Librarian
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My dear Sir:

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THE CRISIS is published monthly and is mailed on the 15th of the month previous to its date. Public Library copies are mailed on that date and all copies of your order are mailed at the same time. Beginning with Volume 34, (1927) we are publishing separately a title page and index, not bound, in THE CRISIS. These will be ready before February 1st. They are furnished free to our subscribers upon receipt of a stamped envelope. Hereafter, they will be printed for each volume after the publication of the December number. We can supply a limited number of back copies. Imperfect copies will be replaced without charge if returned to us. It will not be necessary to return duplicate copies.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

218 East 57th Street
Chicago Jan 16, 1928

Mr W E B DuBois
Editor Crisis
New York City

Dear Sir!

In your answer to your inquirer in San Diego you declare "I do not want the colored people or "Negroes" to return to Africa" and refer to the tribes of Europeans.

Please give me your reasons for the implied analogy in the status of these diverse groups

I would be very much obliged to you for your views on this point because I am preparing a theorem on that point

Very Sincerely Yours.
(Capt) Harry Dean

8/2/36

January 23, 1928.

Captain Harry Dean,
218 East 57th Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I simply said in THE CRISIS "There is no more reason for Negroes to return to Africa than there is for European immigrants to return to Europe". I trust this answers your question.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[DEBERRY]

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May 10, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69th Street and Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I understand that the position of Business Manager of the Crisis is vacant. I am hereby applying for the position. I have had more than fifteen years of experience in dealing with the public and have been a minister in the Congregational Church during this time, both in the pastorate and in organizing work. I have had rather a large experience in salesmanship and am confident that I can satisfactorily increase circulation and advertising of your magazine.

8/46/168

As to my educational qualifications; I am a graduate from Talladega College Seminary; have done correspondence work, and had Summer work at Chicago University. I am now working for degree in the Social Sciences. My work for the past fifteen years has been the organizing and conducting of a Community-Center at Raleigh, North Carolina.

I shall be in New York City about the first of August, and should be pleased to talk with you personally about the position then or before if you will grant me an appointment.

I am confident that I can furnish you with satisfactory recommendations upon your request. Trusting that you may give my application your personal attention, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Perfect R. DeBerry

Perfect R. DeBerry.

PRD:EH

May 16, 1928.

Mr. P. R. DeBerry,
4324 Enright Avenue,
St. Louis, Missouri.

My dear Sir:

The position of Business Manager to THE CRISIS is filled, at least temporarily. If another vacancy should occur, I should be glad to let you know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[DeBERRY]

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May 18, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you for your letter under date May 16th and for your promise to inform me should another vacancy occur on your staff, even though the position for which I was seeking is filled temporarily.

Very respectfully yours,

Perfect R. DeBerry

8/46/169

October 25, 1928.

Miss A. S. DeChant,
Field Worker,
Hanover, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

8/2/24

Dr. George E. Haynes has written me concerning pictures of Negro children that you would like to have. He does not say how many or just what kind. If you will let me know, perhaps we can let you have some.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Alliene S. DeChant
HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA
FIELD WORKER
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

Send 1 D.T.

October 30, 1928

Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
Editor The Crisis

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Dear Mr. Du Bois:

8/37/46

I "run" a Children's Corner in my Church Outlook of Missions and I can make good use of photographs of negro babies and children up to fourteen years of age.

Gratefully,

Alliene S. DeChant

Mrs. Haynes is a helpful "Go Between"

November 23, 1928.

Miss Alliene S. DeChant,
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS,
Hanover, Pennsylvania.

My dear Madam:

In the absence of Dr. Du Bois, I am sending you eight children's pictures. I hope they may be of use to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosures

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Ans. 12-28
Dec 10

Alliene S. DeChant
HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA
FIELD WORKER
BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS
REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

December 7,1928

Miss Daisy V.Wilson
The Crisis-New York

My dear Miss Secretary:

Thanks heartily for the eight photographs you have lent me, three of which I am now returning.

An additional favor,please:

What is the significance of these captions :

William W.Baker Jr.	first prize
Charles W.Page Jr.	" "
Sammy Austin	$50
"The Treasurer"-	fourth prize $503
Mary Jane Bailey	first prize

Ever so gratefully,

Alliene S. DeChant

8/2/51

(DE HAAS)

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GEORGE F. BAKER FOUNDATION

J. ANTON DE HAAS
William Ziegler Professor of International Relationships

SOLDIERS FIELD
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

April 30, 1928

8/37/60

Pan-African Congress
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me your last annual report and such other publications as you think may be useful to our students in order to acquaint them fully with the activities of your organization. I should also like to receive a list of whatever publications may be obtained from your organization.

Yours very truly,

J. Anton de Haas

DE HAAS

8/37/59

May 2, 1936.

Mr. J. Anton De Haas,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
Soldiers Field,
Boston, Massachusetts.

My dear Sir:

The Pan African Congress published no regular reports. I am sending you the statement of the meeting of the last Congress which appeared in THE CRISIS. The charge is 15¢.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBB/DW
Enclosure herewith

(Dictated.)

21-2-134

Kennebunkport, Maine.
December 3, 1928.

My dear Dr. Du Bois:-

I remember with great pleasure meeting you very many years ago at the house of my friend, Mrs. Evans, in Boston. I recall that William James was there also, and that we four had a delightful time. As I have always been profoundly interested in the political, industrial and spiritual welfare of the people who were so deeply wronged some three hundred years ago, I am keenly alive to the advancement of Negro Americans to-day.

So, remembering your good nature in answering the questions I asked that day at Mrs. Evans', I am venturing to send you the enclosed clipping in regard to the election to Congress of Oscar De Priest. I have a feeling that few things would be so impressive to persons who desire not only justice, but spiritual advancement, for the colored people, as to have a colored man of your eminence protest against the political advancement of any person of his race who does not display intellectual and moral integrity. Of course, the same protest should be made to the political advancement of any unethical white man -- and, as we both know well, there have been many opportunities for such protest! But political indignation expressed against white scoundrels, in papers conducted by white men -- desirable as such expression of opinion is -- can not draw forth the same approval, as that same indignation expressed against an unethical colored man, in a magazine such as The Crisis.

I am sure that you will see my point in this, and I most earnestly hope that The Crisis will repudiate this man in no uncertain

terms.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Deland

December 12, 1928.

Miss Margaret Deland,
Kennebunkport, Maine.

My dear Miss Deland:

I have your letter of December 3rd. The point which you bring up is most difficult. I have always said something about it in THE CRISIS, and I am going to say more.

In New York a fine type of colored man ran for Congress, and received forty-four thousand out of one hundred thousand votes. If the better class of white people had voted for him, he would have been elected, but they did not. No 100% American will vote for a Negro candidate under ordinary circumstances, no matter what his qualifications. The only way in which the Negro can secure representation in local, state and national government, is by co-operating with a corrupt political machine, like the Vare machine in Philadelphia, the Tammany machine in New York, and the Thompson machine in Chicago. What now is the ordinary Negro voter going to do? He knows the political organization back of Mr. De Priest. I have described it faithfully in my novel, "Dark Princess", published in 1928. On the other hand, if I had been voting in Chicago, I would have voted for De Priest. I know that he will stand against lynching, against color discrimination, against Negro disfranchisement, and for the enforcement of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments. I know of very few white Congressmen who will stand for any of these things. For this reason, I have supported corrupt machines by my vote in many cases.

When I first came to New York in 1910, we did not have a single colored Policeman. We have dozens of them now, and we got them through Tammany. And the colored policemen in Harlem have reduced crime and made life more bearable. The same thing happens in other cities. The race prejudice which keeps white people from voting for Negroes ~~are~~ of for their interests, not only ~~changes~~ hurt them, but also makes it impossible for Negroes to vote on the merits of the great problems

confronting us. Our voting is a matter of survival: of sheer life and death. THE CRISIS, therefore, is not going to repudiate Mr. De Priest. We are sorry for what he stands for in many respects, but as long as men like Borah, Hoover and Smith stand for color caste and disfranchisement, we will vote for Thompson and Vare.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

21-2-136

[HUBERT T. DELANEY]

Department of Justice

United States Attorney's Office

New York, N.Y.

June 15, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am enclosing herewith a picture of my father, a short twpewrtiien statement concerning some of the facts in his life, and clippings from four papers.

In my last letter to you I promised to get this information to you at an earlier date but two things have prevented me from doing so until now. In the first place I have been literally swamped with work at this office. It is now past eight o'clock and I am seated at the typewriter searching for the keys in order that what I have already written may be legible,.

There is, however, another reason. It is simply this. I have been unable to bring myself to write the facts of my father's life as I know them. In this little memorandum I am sending you I have stated dates and a few events in quite a silly fashion. The principal reason for this is to be found in my own conscience. I know how my father disliked anything that looked like even the most wholesome sort of publicity. He preferred to do his work known only to those who knew him personally.

As a result I have been having an inward battle with myself as to how much I should say about the facts of his life as I know them and how I should say it.

I decided that I would send no statement myself and send only a few clippings. Then I realized that you probably already had this information at hand and decided to write something. Well, I am enclosing it, but you see what a fatal attempt it was.

I am afraid that what I have sent is of no worth to you, except that the picture I am enclosing is a true likeness of my father at the age of sixty-nine.

I did not see the letter you wrote to my sister-in-law, requesting this information, but let me say that if you had someone in mind to write an account of his life, I would be glad to talk with them and tell them what I know.

There were no releases given to the papers by any members of the family, but the article in the News and Observer was an Associated Prees dispach sent out from information obtained from Bishop Cheshire, who also lives in Raleigh.

I should like to ask that both the picture and the clippings be returned to me when you have finished with them. This picture is the only one I have of this sitting.

Sincerely yours,

Hubert H. Haney

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June 20, 1928.

Mr. Hubert T. Delaney,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
United States Attorney's Office,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Delaney:

I thank you very much for the notes which you sent us. I am returning the paper and clippings immediately and I will have the photograph returned as soon as it is engraved.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

May 12, 1928.

Mrs. Julia Delaney,
State Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Delaney:

8/2/1.

I want very much for THE CRISIS a photograph of the late Bishop Delaney and an account of his life. Can you not get your husband to secure it for me? We cannot use a cut or print but must have an original photograph.

With best greetings.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

212 N. State St.
Raleigh N. C.
June 3, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am sending a picture of Bishop Delany. I hope that it will answer your purpose. I wrote my brother-in-law, Hubert Delany, to send you the material for the write-up.

Yours very sincerely,
Julia Brown-Delany.

8/27/28

September 6, 1928.

Mrs. Julia Brown-Delaney,
212 North State Street,
Raleigh, North Carolina.

My dear Mrs. Delaney:

I am returning the picture of the late Bishop Delaney which you kindly loaned us. An article and picture on Bishop Delaney will be published in the OCTOBER CRISIS which appears September 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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[DELAWARE. STATE COLLEGE, DOVER]

State College
Dover,

Delaware

February 13, 1928

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois

Crisis Magazine

New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

Thank you very much for the fifty sample copies of the CRISIS which were sent to our Freshman English Class. We found these very helpful in our study of Negro journalism, and after using them in class the extra copies were distributed among the student body at an Assembly program given by members of the class.

Yours truly,

Jeannette Wright Boyer

Jeannette Wright Boyer- Instructor

8/5/67

1017 Bedford Ave.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
August 24, 1928

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 - 5th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

8/2/23

Dear Sir:

I have an article which I would like to have printed in the next issue of The Crisis.

Inasmuch as this article has Absolutely

nothing to do with advertisement, I assure that it would be something interesting to the readers of The Crisis, and should appreciate it if you would grant me the privilege of calling at your office and have you look this article over.

Thank you, I am.

Very truly yours.

Arnold C. De Milly

December 12, 1928.

Miss Ruth De Mond,
14 Hamilton Street,
Port Jervis, New York.

My dear Madam:

I thank you for letting me see this, but I am afraid it is nothing that we can use in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

8/2/53

WEBD/DW

FEB 1, 1928

Beloit Wisconsin
Feb. 13, 1928

The Crisis
New York N.Y.,

Dear Publishers:

In The may Issue 1926 there appeard a play titled "The Church Fight" Which was a prize play.

Since The Play seems to be so effective & thrilling we thought it posible that You would Give permission for that play to be rendered by others as we like it very much.

Will you please write me Your fee for using this play. There was also another. Please write the fee for both plays as we would like

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the two, for Church and
Club Work.
Am insisting on a
speedy reply.
Respectfully
Mrs Sadie Dent,
1336 Athelstic Ave.,
Beloit Wis.

February 16, 1928.

Mrs. Sadie Dent,
1336 Athelstic Avenue,
Beloit, Wisconsin.

My dear Madam:

Plays published in THE CRISIS can not be reproduced unless credit is given to THE CRISIS on your programs and a payment of Five Dollars for each play must first be paid. One-half of this amount is paid to the author and the other half goes to THE CRISIS.

Any order that you send will be given our careful attention.

Very sincerely yours,

SECRETARY.

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MAR 9 1928
MAIL ORDER

Beloit, Wisconsin
March 7, 1928

The Crisis;—
New York N.Y.

Dear Co.:

Rec'd your reply in regard to reproducing one of your plays titled, "The Church Fight" And will say that we thank you for your permission to do so. Now I am asking that you please send some extra copies for the same five dollars if it isn't against your rules and regulations. And if they cost extra fee please write me at once stating your prices. I herewith

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enclose the five dollars for permission to re-produce your play.

Respectfully,
Mrs Sadie Dent
1336 Athletic Ave.
Beloit Wisc.

P-S.
Please send names of other plays which you have.

Thank you.

March 9, 1928.

Mrs. Sadie Dent,
1336 Atheletic Avenue,
Beloit, Wisconsin.

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My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 7th has been received. We thank you for the Five Dollars for reproducing "The Church Fight". The price of THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy. We would be glad to fill any order which you send in.

Another CRISIS play is "The Broken Banjo" by Willis Richardson, in the February and March, 1925 issues of THE CRISIS. This play can only be reproduced under the conditions before outlined for "The Church Fight".

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Beaumont Texas
March 6 1928

W.E.B. Dubois,
Editor Crisis

MAR 12 1928

My dear Sir! I have not yet subscribed for your Magazine, but I am about to soon. I am a lover of my race and stand for anything they try to do, so when I saw about six negroes this week reading "Liberty" Magazines I asted if the ever read the Crisis or any other Negro Magazine or Novel.

Four out of those six men said they had read Crisis two or three times and then had given it up as a flop. why? Because what they wanted was stories, short or long.

They claim they were tired of the old routine of colored Magazines. Race problems, pictures and propaganda.

They said when negro Magazines started publishing real hot stories of love, adventure and such they'd buy it no matter what they'd cost. We Texas see a wealth of local color for stories. Colored Cowboy, roughan & happy

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go lucky, Hard working men out for a hot time every afternoon, fights, police raids, murder, love and when we read of only White Cowboys, White fighters, white lovers we just think that Negroes are only a little above the animals.

By the next issue of your magazine I shall be a regular subscriber yet I buy the book every month and must compliment you on the short story in this months issue, the poems are always good.

Your for more and better short stories. I know that there is some young Negro who can write a real, hot sizzling romance of these picturesque cowpunchers of our race and I hope to hear of one soon.

F. D. Dosa
880 Stewart St.
Beaumont
Texas.

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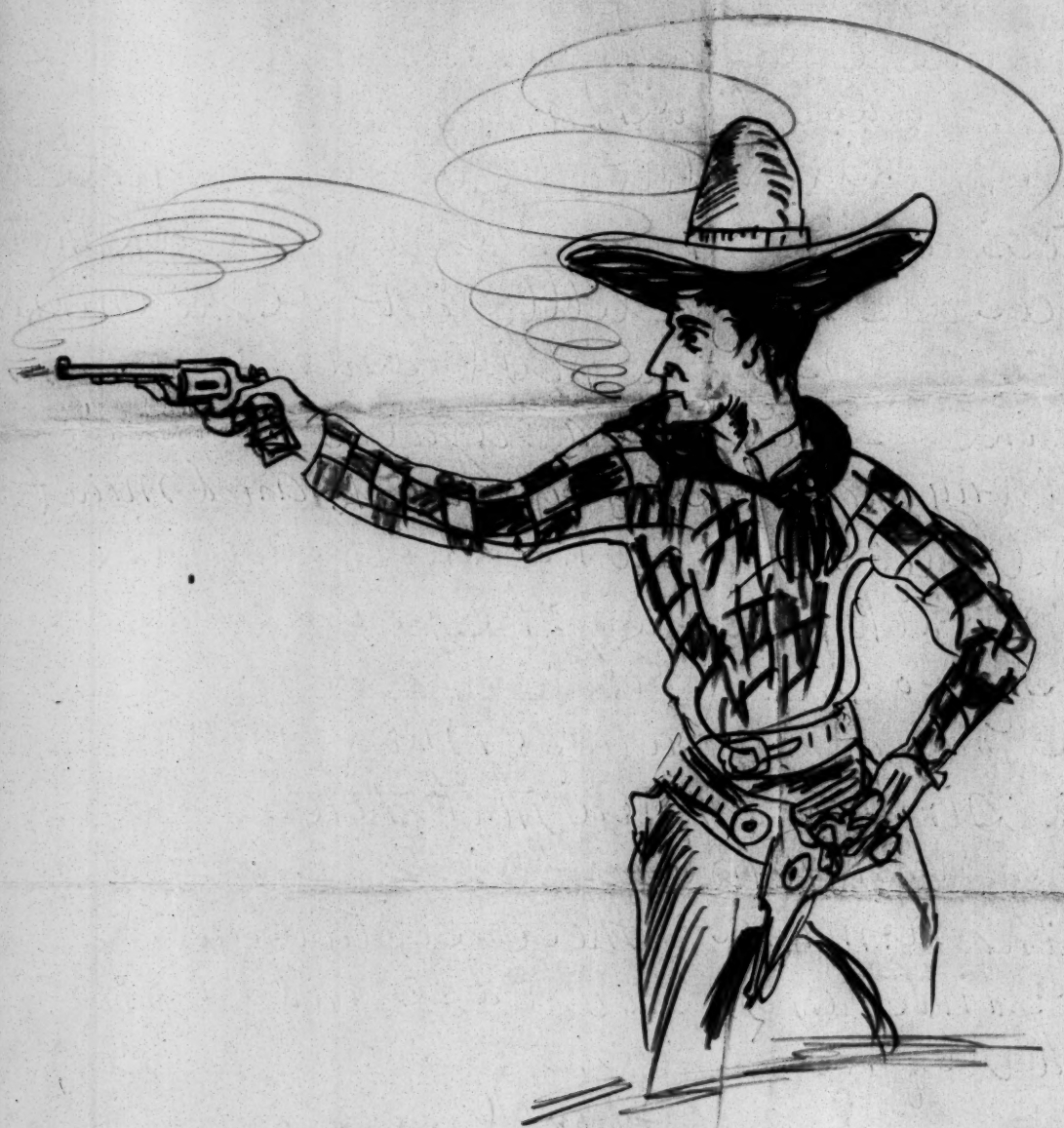

April 8, 1928.

Mr. F. D. Desso,
880 Stewart Street,
Beaumont, Texas.

8/7/45

My dear Sir:

I appreciate your letter of March 6th. We like to publish stories but I am afraid the world couldn't live on romance alone.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Box 252
Anawalt W. Va.
March 10. 1928

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave,
New York N.Y.

MAR 12 1928

Sirs,
Please inform me fully in regards to the "Krigwa 1928." prizes.
Thanking you in advance for such favor. I am

Yours truly,
N.J. Dickerson

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March 20, 1928.

Mr. N. J. Dickerson,
Box 257,
Anawalt, West Virginia.

My dear Sir:

I am enclosing some information regarding the Krigwa Prize Contest of 1928.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

June 8, 1928.

Mrs. Sara E. Diggs,
439 Washington Street,
Norwood, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Diggs:

I should be very glad to publish a note in THE CRISIS concerning your father, William Grandison. We cannot use a cut. I am enclosing a note concerning a photograph for THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

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[DILLON ...]

June 11, 1928.

Mr. B. E. Gaines,
DILLON, CALHOUN and DILLAN,
1041-1049 Hurt Building,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Sir:

We are very glad indeed to make any reasonable settlement in the case of Morris Brown University and are sorry for its financial difficulties. Our bill against the University for advertising is $218.00.

Very sincerely yours,

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WEBD/DW
enc.

[DINKINS]

700 Small Avenue,
Selma, Alabama,
August 30, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor,
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Please send me a copy of the rules governing the award of Economic Prizes offered by Negro banks and insurance societies.

Yours truly,
William H. Dinkins

8/37/164

8/37/163

September 7, 1928.

Mr. William H. Dinkins,
700 Small Avenue,
Selma, Alabama.

My dear Sir:

You will find the only rules which we have laid down for the Economic Prizes given on page 332 in the SEPTEMBER issue of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

JUN 28 1928

DR. DU BOIS

Elmer R. Dittmer.,
4837 St. Anthony Ct.
Chicago, Ill.

June 26th, 1928.

Gentlemen:-

I would like to have you let me know if you are interested in buying some good photographs or some very good cartoons.

Am hoping that I hear from you very soon, I remain-

Very Truly Yours-

Elmer Dittmer

251/137/52

Sent Jan. 14 1929

EDITORIAL ROOMS OF
THE CRISIS
69 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS

July 2, 1928.

Mr. Elmer Dittmer,
4837 St. Anthony Ct,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS does not buy cartoons. Each month three prizes of $25., $15. and $10. are given for the best Cover, Article or Poem published during that month in THE CRISIS. Perhaps one of your covers might be published in THE CRISIS Magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

Daisy V. Wilson
Secretary.

8/42/2

873 Rockdale Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio
July 5, 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois,
Editorial Rooms of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Du Bois,

In answer to your request for a photograph for use in The Crisis Magazine, I am mailing one to your office.

Yours very truely,
S. Rebecca Dixon

8/37/109

8/37 26-129

July 9, 1928.

Miss S. Rebecca Dixon,
873 Rockdale Avenue,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Miss Dixon:

We are returning your picture as it is too late for our Education Number. We thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc.

[DIXWELL PLAYERS]

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD
COUNSELOR AT LAW
42 CHURCH STREET
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

March 27th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear DuBois:

8/46/130

Last year The Crisis loaned the Dixwell players the cut from the Aaron Douglas drawing which I herewith enclose. This cut was used on the program of their annual plays. I wonder if you may not have another Douglas cut about this size which would be suitable for a dramatic program that you would be willing to lend us. If so, will you not have one of your secretaries send the same to me by return parcel post.

We are about to go to press with our program and I am very anxious to get some sort of charactaristic picture for the same.

Cordially yours,

George W. Crawford.

GWC/R
Encl.: Picture.

[DIXWELL PLAYERS]

April 6, 1928.

Mr. George W. Crawford,
42 Church Street,
New Haven, Connecticut.

My dear Crawford:

8/96/131

The only picture by Aaron Douglas which would in any way be appropriate, is one which will appear on the MAY CRISIS, and that is too large for an ordinary program. I am sorry.

I have just returned from an interesting trip west, where I delivered a couple of dozen lectures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

BANK OF ITALY
National Trust and Savings Association
SUCCESSOR TO
Southern Trust and Commerce Bank
COMMERCIAL SAVINGS TRUST
CAPITAL PAID IN $1,000,000.00

San Diego, Cal. July 15-28

F. C. SPALDING
VICE PRESIDENT

IN REPLY REFER TO
2835 Imperial Avenue,

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois,
29 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/46/66

My dea friend:

I hope you arrived home safely. Please find enclosed a photo of mine, as the picture taken in front of my cage is a very poor one, I am enclosing two so you can select the best one.

Mrs. Dodge and Frances join me with best wishes to you and Mrs. Dubois.

I beg to remain,

As ever your friend,

Chas H. Dodge

San Diego, Calif.
July 20, 1928.

My dear Dr. DuBouis:

Mr. Dodge mailed you a photo a few days ago, so I am mailing you under separate cover a book of his with letters you may be glad to see. A number of his best letters were not returned from Washington. Our Congressman told him some of the Senators said Mr. Dodge is a strongly endorsed man and ought to be proud of them.

8/43/67

To avoid you any trouble, you will find an inside wrapper, which I have addressed, so you can mail it back to me. Please be sure to register. While they are not of any value to anyone else, I am sure he would regret it if they should be lost.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. DuBouis, I am

Yours truly,

Mrs Chas H. Dodge

June 8, 1928.

Mr. Allan Doggett, Jr.,
Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia.

My dear Mr. Doggett:

I thank you for the picture of the graduating class which I may be able to use sometime. Meantime, however, for the Education Number I should like the picture of the two ranking students in the graduating college class. I hope you can let me have them very soon.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/37/161

637 Mercer St.
Somerville N. J.
Aug 10-'18.

The Crisis.

8/37/152

Dear. Sirs.

Enclosed you will find the photo of a 100 lb Baby Kenneth J. Condit, son of Mr & Mrs Joseph Condit Somerville N. J. I would like it for it to appear in your October issue. And I think we could induce some of our readers to subscribe for the Booklet. I would like you to send me

copies of the October issue.
copies of the following
names Mr Joseph Condit
Maple St. Somerville N.J. —
Mr James Jones, Dukes Park
Somerville N.J. — Rev. Joseph
Garner, 81 Cliff St. Somerville
N.J. and I am quite sure
you could get the 25 years
subscription
If this can not be done send 1 doz copies
and I will sell them — i.e. if the children perform
as in Oct. issue
Very truly Yours
J. H. Doman
Yearly Subscriber.

August 13, 1928.

Mr. J. H. Dorman,
63 Mercer Street,
Somerville, New Jersey.

My dear Sir:

We are not asking people to subscribe to THE CRISIS because we insert pictures of their children. We insert pictures because they are interesting to all our readers and not because they belong to some of them. We are filing the picture which you have sent us. If it is used it cannot be returned. If it is not used, it will be because it was crowded out by others. Thank you for your interest.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/37/151

January 5, 1928.

Mr. Aaron Douglas,
111 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed is a manuscript which won a First Prize in THE CRISIS contest. I want to publish it with illustrations or decorations by you. What do you suggest? Please read it over and let me know what you can do and what we must pay for it.

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/72

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

Jan 12, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 - 5th Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

I should be delighted to do an illustration for Miss Bonner's piece. I think twenty five dollars a fair price. If you find this agreeable I shall begin the drawing.

8/46/74

Sincerely,

Douglas

January 19, 1928.

Mr. Aaron Douglas,
111 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Douglas:

Please go ahead with the illustration for Miss Bonner's piece. We will pay you but perhaps not very promptly. Still it will be sure to come.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/46/73

May 22, 1928.

Mr. Aaron Douglas,
409 Edgecombe Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Douglas:

Enclosed please find our check for ($25.00), Twenty-Five Dollars, which is First Prize for the cover which you kindly contributed to the MAY CRISIS. Will you not let us have something else very soon?

Very sincerely yours,

8/46/71

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

E. W. JOHNSON, D.D., LL.D., PRES. E. L. CUNNINGHAM, VICE-PRES. HON. JOHN C. ASBURY, SEC. WALTER S. TROWER, TREAS.

Downingtown Industrial and Agricultural School

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PRINCIPAL
J. H. N. WARING, JR.

Downingtown, Pennsylvania
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE:
DOWNINGTOWN 335

February 8, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor
"The Crisis"
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Doctor DuBois:

You will find enclosed a copy of our school paper in which an article has been marked that may be of interest to you. The contest was conducted by the white Y. M. C. A. among 12, instead of 14 schools in Chester County, of which 2 were colored. All of the judges were white. In addition to the first prize won by a colored girl in this school, a colored boy from James Adams School of Coatesville, received honorable mention. The prizes were offered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and were presented by Mr. Robert H. Miller, County Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

8/15/15

Very truly yours,

J. H. N. Waring Jr.

J. H. N. Waring, Jr.,
Principal.

JHNW:L
Enc.

February 9, 1928.

Mr. J. H. H. Waring, Jr.,
DOWNINGTOWN INDUSTRIAL
AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL,
Downingtown, Pennsylvania.

8/15/14

My dear Mr. Waring:

I should be very glad to note the prize essay contest which you have kindly told me about.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19, 1928

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois, Editor,
The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

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Dear Editor of The Crisis:

Your printed acknowledgment of the receipt of my subscription was received last week.

In the second paragraph you state: "We assume that you approve of The Crisis because you are a subscriber." Kindly permit me to qualify this statement. You correctly call The Crisis a "radical periodical." The radical, Bolshevistic character is to be regretted. It always hurts me to see this otherwise excellent magazine deformed by this feature. Could you not, Dr. Du Bois, spare your Christian readers, who very likely are in the majority, this pain?

Hoping that this request will bring forth fruit, I am,

Sincerely yours,

C. F. Drewes

~~Exec.~~ Secretary.

CFD/M

O.K
July 6-28

JUL 6 1928
DR. DU BOIS

June 5, 1928
240 W. 134 St.
New York City

Dear Sir:- Kindly send me information regarding "Kriqwa" that is mentioned in the Crisis magazine: I would like to know something of its history, its purpose and its achievements. I close hoping to hear from you soon.

5/12/28

Sincerely yours
Elwood Hadley

8/8/17

Sent Krigwa awards 6/27/28 DWL

June 25 1928.
100 W. 137 St. (apt 4)
New York City
N.Y.

Gentlemen!

I would like to state beforehand that The Crisis is a wonderful magazine. The best of its kind. Now prepare for the worst. Nine out of every ten persons whom I asked if he had heard of The Crisis dumbly shook their heads and asked me if I saw it at Loews Seventh avenue. However this is beside the point. What I would like to know is how I can enter into the contest of the Charles Wadell Chesnutt Memorial. I don't believe you are sufficiently specific on the point. Do you enter separately

for each month or do you enter for the whole year? Are the prizes awarded separately each month or collectively at the end of the year? I see you publish in the June Crisis the awards for June, what then do you mean by stating in the following paragraph that the ~~contest~~ entrance closes in December and that the awards will be published in ~~February~~ spring? What awards? Does the contest end in December 1928 or in April 1929. You seem to infer the former. It is my desire to enroll in the contest through this letter. Exactly to whom do I forward my letter? What telephone number would I use? Should material be written or typewritten? Could you give the names of the judges?

I haven't been reading the Crises long and all this is strange to me. Kindly send explicit data and information. Hoping to hear from you shortly

Yours truly
Edward Lyday
108 W. 34th St.
Apt. 4
Of Boyd

2/1/8

June 26 1928.
24. 134th St.
New York.

JUN 27 1928
DR. DU BOIS

Dear Sir;-

I would like to say beforehand that the Crisis is a good magazine. The best of its kind. I dont suppose however that I'm telling you anything new. But thats not the point. I would like a little more explanation on the contest of the Charles Waddell Chestnutt Honoraria. Could you, for instance, suggest some subjects for the Economics part of the contest? Could you publish the names of the judges? Can one enter both parts of the contest? Can you submit more than

one poem or essay or what ever it happens to be? Can a poem rejected be submitted again a following month? Kindly send me the answer to these questions and other information. Expecting to hear from you soon I close

Truly Yours,
Elwood Dudley.

P.S. Letter coming ahead of this one. Not sure that it will reach you. Did not know adress.

August 6, 1928.

Mr. Elwood Dudley,
2 West 134th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

8/2/14

You will find a description on Page 204 of the JUNE CRISIS of the Economic Prizes. You can submit as many articles or poems as you wish. If, however, a poem or article is refused, the rejection is final. You can enter both contests.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR APARTMENTS]

May 18, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/22/10

My dear Mr. Bruce:

It will, of course, be interesting to have an article like yours published in the SOUTHERN WORKMAN. I hope, however, that you will bring it to the attention of Mr. Rockefeller that this does not mean that colored people ~~do not~~ would know anything about it. THE SOUTHERN WORKMAN is not read by colored people. I wish that you could give us the data and the photographs and let us prepare the kind of article that the colored people need on this great movement.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

DU BOIS TO DUNBAR APTS., MAY 18, 1938

SEE THE FOLLOWING: (GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE)

DUNBAR APTS TO DU BOIS, MAY 16 AND JUNE 22, 1938

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7484

May 19th, 1928.

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New YorkCity.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Let me thank you ever so much for calling attention to the fact that the stories of our cooperative community should be ~~printed~~ published in one of the great Negro magazines in such form as to be appreciated by persons of color throughout the country, photographs being used.

I shall seek authority to have the materials for such a story prepared for the use of THE CRISIS, communicating with you a little bit later on the subject.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

8/22/87

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

May 23d,1928.

Dr.W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I am now authorized to state that our Corporation will gladly supply you with photographs and other materials concerning the Dunbar Apartments for use as the basis of an article in THE CRISIS.

8/22/28

President Heydt says in his letter to me, "As a matter of fact,this is an experiment in socialism. . ., and we intended it as a demonstration of what could be done so that it might be copied elsewhere by the colored people themselves if they cared to."

Should there be any further information that you wish, please command us.

Sincerely yours,

Ross C. Bruce

I do hope you'll write the article yourself. Please!

[DUNBAR APARTMENTS]

July 20, 1928

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I am sending the bearer, who is shipping clerk in my office, to get the photographs of the Dunbar Apartments, which you so kindly promised to let me have.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/1/28

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7484

July 21,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I telephoned both your office and your home today to let you know that the photographs that you will need for the article you are preparing on the Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments are now available.

Sincerely yours,

Resident Manager.

8/22/81

Awfully sorry I wasn't here when your representative called for the photographs. The point now is — Shall I mail 'em to you?

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
Resident Manager
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
Assistant Resident Manager

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7484

July 30th,1928.

Memorandum for Dr. DuBois:

With earnest and humble apologies for the delay, I am forwarding to you herewith sixteen photographs of the PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS for reproduction in THE CRISIS. In publishing the photographs, please be so good as to indicate in each and every case that the photograph has been duly copyrighted by the PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.

May I repeat the earnest hope that you, yourself, will write the article upon the apartments. In case there is any information which you desire upon any aspect of the subject I trust that you will be so good as to command me.

You will be interested, I am sure, to know that the Resident Manager for the Marshall Field Community houses now in course of construction in the City of Chicago, was sent here by the Directors of that organization for a period of two months to study the forms and methods which we had independently worked out to meet our own needs,etc.

You will also be interested to know that several of the associates of Mr. Rosenwald in his housing venture for persons of color in Chicago have been on our grounds from time to time for the purpose of studying our actual methods and their results. They have been freely furnished not only with the plans of our architect, Mr. Andrew J. Thomas, but also with copies of all our forms, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Resident Manager.

8/22/80

August 3, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Thank you very much for the excellent photographs which you have sent me. I shall use them in the October or November number of THE CRISIS which will appear September 15th and October 15th, provided you have no plans for their publication before that. If they are going to appear in any other periodicals, either Negro monthly or weekly, or in the white press, will you kindly let me know? In this way I can determine how much space we can spare. In the meantime, would you kindly send me a short memorandum with the following facts:

A. The history of the original plan for building the apartments.
B. The cost of the project and the method of financing, including the payment of tenants, etc.
C. The number of apartments and the size and number of rooms.
D. The expenditures or upkeep, beautifying, etc.
E. The projects for group and club work.

I should also like to have a ground plan of the whole set of buildings for publication. I thank you very much for your co-operation.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/22/79

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
Resident Manager
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
Assistant Resident Manager

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

August 7th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In response to your enquiries of recent date, I hasten to submit that much of the desired information I must secure from the President of the Corporation to whom I have already written. My reply will not be avoidably delayed.

8/22/73

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager.

So far as I myself know, the photographs are not scheduled to appear in any other magazine prior to publication in The Crisis. This has been my desire from the very outset.

August 10, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS INC.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N.Y.

8/22/28

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Answering your letter of August 7th, I beg to say that we want to use in the OCTOBER Number of THE CRISIS eight pictures which you sent us, making one the Frontispiece. In order to do this, however, we must have a statement covering the main points which I outlined in my last letter. We should have that not later than the 15th of this month. I hope you can get it to us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[DUNBAR APARTMENTS]

August 13, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/22/71

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I should like very much to publish this story. It has some excellent material but it is 34 pages and three times too long for THE CRISIS. We have never attempted a continued story to run more than two issues and I am afraid to do it now. I am returning it with considerable regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

NEW YORK CITY

ROSCOE CONKLING BRUCE
RESIDENT MANAGER
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ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

August 27th,1928.

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

In response to your enquiries of recent date in re: The Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc., I now have the honor to submit the following memoranda:-

8/22/104

A. The history of the original plan for building the apartments.

"As a matter of fact, Mr. Rockefeller himself made the suggestion that apartments be built for colored people and after we had considered it for several months, we invited a group, consisting of representatives from the Urban League, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., and others, to discuss the matter with us. This group did not lay particular stress on building an apartment, but urged strongly that a bank be organized as the most important thing for Harlem."

B. The cost of the project and the method of financing, including the payment of tenants, etc.

The total actual cost of land and building including architect's fees, insurance and taxes during construction, together with 5% interest on the money which was advanced, is $3,330,000. No charge was included for financing other than 5% interest nor was any charge made for the services of Mr. Rockefeller's staff in developing the whole project. These services are being continued without charge, including a large amount of bookkeeping and other statistical work.

Tenants only can be stockholders, and stockholders only can be tenants. The tenants are required to subscribe for such an amount of stock as represents the cost of the apartment which they select. The down payment called for $50. per room, that is, for a three room apartment, $150. or for the largest apartment, namely, a seven room apartment, a $350 down payment must be made. The six and seven room apartments contain two baths. A three year lease is then given to the tenant for his apartment with the privilege of renewing the same each year thereafter. The tenants pay an average of $14.50 per room per month, of which approximately 53% is principal and interest on account of the cost of the apartment and 47% is for upkeep, taxes, insurance and other charges. It is calculated that in a period of about 22 years, the tenants will have paid for the entire project, including the land, and will then have in their possession not a bundle of rent receipts of no value, but an equity in the apartment that will average for each tenant over $6,600.

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NEW YORK CITY

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ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

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C. The number of apartments and size and number of rooms.

There are 511 apartments consisting of about 2400 rooms, also a doctor's suite, a dentist's suite and ten stores. The doctor's and dentist's suites and the stores are not sold on a cooperative basis. They are rented on a commercial basis and the rent received is credited back in order to reduce the monthly payments on the apartments. The room sizes average as follows:

Kitchen	- 7 x 10	)
Dining Room	- 10-7 x 12-2	) Some larger and
Living Room	- 10-3 x 14 - 2	) some smaller in
Bedroom	- 9½ x 12	) each case.

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D. The expenditures or upkeep, beautifying, etc.

The annual budget for upkeep calls for an amount equivalent to approximate 47% of the total collected from the tenants, and includes the care of the gardens, shrubs, etc. as well as the cost of the nursery and playground operation.

E. The projects for group and club work.

A nursery and playground are in the apartments and the management is doing everything it can to foster a fine community spirit.

A statement giving a general description of the buildings is also attached.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager.

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DATA CONCERNING PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS

149th, 150th Streets, 7th and 8th Avenues

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1. Area of site - block 150,320 sq. ft.
   Area of building - 74,764 sq. ft.

2. Cost of site, buildings and carrying charges to completion $3,330,0000

3. Percentage of the area occupied by the building - 49.7%

4. The cubage - 5,075,683 cu. ft.

5. Number of floors - 5 and 6 stories and cellar.

6. Number of rooms - Building #1 - 1st floor, 54 rooms, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, 79 rooms each, 6th floor, 58 rooms. Total 428 rooms and offices. Buildings #2, #3, #4, #5 - 1st floor, 60 rooms, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, 69 rooms each, 6th floor 40 rooms; total 376 rooms per building. Building #6 1st floor 39½ rooms, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, 93 rooms each, 6th floor, 48½ rooms. Total 460 rooms.

7. Number of apartments - Building #1 - 1st floor, 10 apartments, 1 manager's office and 1 doctor's office, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th floors, 16 apartments each, 6th floor, 12 apartments. Total 88 apartments including offices. Buildings #2, 3, 4, 5, - 1st floor to 5th floor inclusive, 15 apartments each, 6th floor, 9 apartments. Total 84 apartments per building. Building #6 - 1st floor, 8 apartments, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th floor, 18 apartments, 6th floor, 10 apartments. Total 90 apartments, 9 stores and 1 bank.

8. General description of buildings attached hereto.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS

The buildings are erected on rock and concrete piles, piles being necessitated by the dropping off of the rock at the rear of the property. The foundation walls are made of rubblestone and the first floor is fireproof, consisting of steel beams and concrete arches. The balance of the floor construction consists of steel beams supported by Lally columns and exterior walls with intermediate beams of wood.

Public halls are fireproof throughout and are enclosed with 8" of brick work.

The entire perimeter of the exterior of the buildings consists of Holland face brick; the ornamental details around the entrance doors of limestone, and the decorative treatment of the parapet walls at the roof, of architectural terra cotta.

The buildings are heated with a low pressure steam heating system supplied by Smith cast iron boilers. Each building is treated as an individual unit, having its own boiler. The hot water system is separate from the heating, and like the heating each building is treated independently. All branch lines of the water supply are of brass.

In the construction of the stairhalls slate is used for the platforms, landings, and treads, face brick for the walls. The doors leading to the apartments are fireproof kalamein. These doors are equipped with Ackerman door interviewers.

Each apartment is provided with kitchen and bath. In the apartments over five rooms there are two baths, one a tub and the other a shower. These baths are separated from each other. Kitchen is equipped with porcelain wash tubs, sink, cast iron gas stove, dressers, cabinets and a cork lined refrigerator.

Hard wood floors are used throughout.

Closets are provided equal in number to the bedrooms.

Shades are provided for all windows including stairhalls.

Clothes drying frames are provided on the roof.

Lighting fixtures are provided throught, with base receptacles in each living room and master bedroom and a special receptacle in the kitchen for ironing.

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Dumbwaiters running from cellar to roof provided for each apartment.

There is a large playground in the center of the garden for the small children, equipped with slides, see-saws, sand piles, gymnasium apparatus, etc. This playground is equipped with drinking fountains and toilets for boys and girls. In addition, there are two nurseries adjacent to the playground. ****

In addition to the usual storage space in the cellars there are special store rooms for baby carriages, in which a nursing room and toilets have been provided for the mothers.

A doctor's and dentist's office, office of the resident manager, and eleven stores, including a bakery and bank are located in the building.

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September 7, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
THE LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

8/22/103

My dear Mr. Bruce:

We are publishing in the OCTOBER CRISIS an article on the Dunbar Apartments with illustrations. I hope you will like it. I am returning the photographs which you so kindly loaned me. In the NOVEMBER number I shall have something to say about the new bank. If you should wish any extra copies of either of these numbers, we should be glad to furnish them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
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September 10th,1928.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Thanks awfully for your letter of recent date. We are looking forward with great interest to the appearance of the October issue of THE CRISIS, and we shall certainly buy a number of copies. It is particularly gratifying to me that the first illustrated article upon our cooperative community is to appear in your magazine and to be from your personal pen!

Hoping to see you before long and with sincere good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Wm. S. Bruce

P.S.- I happened to see Commissioner Morton the other day. He asked me to say to you that he is very anxious indeed to have a very brief chat with you at any time or place that may suit your convenience.

As for me- I'm keeping my own skirts quite clear of politics!

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[DUNBAR APARTMENTS]

September 21, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

Enclosed is the article on the Dunbar Apartments. If you are satisfied with it and want it reprinted we will be glad to quote you figures.

I have not in this article, as you notice, said anything personal about you, but I should like to later carry an article concerning your work for the Apartments and the Bank. I think this is worth special treatment. I should like for that purpose a new photograph and the main facts of your career.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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21 Sept' 28

Laurence

8/14/18

My dear Doctor DuBois:

We are immensely pleased with that fine article in The Crisis on the apartments (X). By the way, who is the writer?

I do so much want you to get the right slant on the Park. If you had the time, I could run up to see you any evening.

Yours

Bruce

(X) How about reprints?

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22 September 1928

Personal

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
Editor: THE CRISIS
N Y C

My dear Doctor DuBois:

Many, many thanks for your gracious letter of the 21st instant.

We are, if I may repeat, immensely pleased with that article on the apartments. And I should be most grateful if you will let us have the figures for reprints. I haven't heard from our Corporation yet but feel sure that the reaction will be the same as that of Mrs. Bruce and me.

While I shall, of course, furnish you with such personal data as you may wish, including a new photograph, I should like you to bear in mind that whatever has been accomplished here is due just as much to my wonderful wife as to me. And we are both profoundly indebted to all our associates here, including our own children.

Keenly appreciative of all your courtesy and kindness, I am as ever

Faithfully yours

Roscoe C. Bruce

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-if not more-

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September 27th,1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I have this moment received from the President of our Corporation the following communication which I beg to draw to your attention:-

"I return herewith Dr. DuBois' letter of September 21st. The article about the Dunbar Apartments which appeared in the 'Crisis' is, I think, excellent. I am wondering if the Doctor could keep the type set up until after he writes articles about the bank and yourself so we could have the three articles set up in a circular which we might have printed for distribution.

"Please express my sincere appreciation to Dr. DuBois for his friendly article."

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In accordance with this letter, I am writing to ascertain if it would be practicable for you to keep the type set up until the three articles have been published so that we may have the series reprinted.

Trusting that your response will be in the affirmative and with sincere good wishes, I am as ever

Faithfully yours,

Roscoe C. Bruce

[DUNBAR APTS.]

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17 October 1928

Gentlemen:

In connection with other activities here in our cooperative community of 2,000 colored persons, we are developing a Vocational Placement Service, primarily for the benefit of our own people.

You will appreciate the sound qualities of the workers we have on our lists when we tell you that our tenants are buying their apartments on a liberal purchase plan made possible by Mr. John D. Rockefeller Jr.

We are interested in giving them all the help possible and for this reason are seeking employment for such as happen to be out of work, or to be seeking better positions.

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We have registered men and women, boys and girls, both skilled and unskilled, for all types of work.

If you are in need of reliable and efficient workers, who can furnish excellent references, kindly give us a call. Jobs of some educational value with a rising wage, we much prefer.

OUR SERVICES ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE BOTH TO EMPLOYER AND TO EMPLOYEE.

Respectfully yours,

Carita V. Owens

Carita V. Owens
Vocational Placement Service

NOTE: In selecting our tenants, we carefully investigate their careers over a period of five years. So, we have been able to gather here a really exemplary community.

To the Editors
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

October 25, 1928.

Mr. R. C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

8/22/55

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I am returning some of the pictures which you kindly sent us. The others I shall hope to use.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

[DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL]

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[DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL]

Qui sert bien son pays N'a pas besoin d'aieux

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 22/28

Dear Doctor DuBois:

We are disappointed not to find notice of our play for Dunbar High School in your February issue just received. Perhaps you plan to put it in the March no.

I would like to know if you are assured of the facts mentioned p. 55 regarding policy of national office Girl Scouts on organizations of colored girls. I know that Jenny Taylor Wilder applied at headquarters for authority to organize in Dunbar H. S. & was told they were not ready for that yet. Have they changed?

Very truly yours, Anna J. Cooper.

8/9/18

[DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL]

January 24, 1928.

Dr. A. J. Cooper,
201 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Cooper:

We so often have the same difficulty with our friends. You wrote us December 21st saying that you were going to send information and pictures concerning your play. I waited until December 27th and wrote you saying that we should be glad to have the matter and especially the photographs, but that if you did not rush them they would be too late for the February CRISIS, which goes to press January 4th and appears January 15th. One picture came in January after THE CRISIS had gone to press marked Suzanne Payne as Hecuba. It was not a particularly interesting picture. Nevertheless, if it had come on time we should have used it. A telegram came about Aubrey Gordon's picture, but no picture has appeared. Under these circumstances you were, of course, disappointed in seeing nothing in the FEBRUARY CRISIS, and even in the MARCH CRISIS we have nothing of real interest, except, of course, a short note that you gave the play. The general public is not much interested in that, but if you had had a real dramatic picture of a group, we could have given you

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good publicity.

I am writing the Girl's Scouts concerning the point which you are bringing out. I will let you know their answer.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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[DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL]

Qui sert bien son pays N'a pas besoin d'aieux

AJC
201 T ST. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 26/28

Dear Doctor Du Bois:

Of course "every crow- &c. but "according to me" a thing of beauty cut from the classic contacts of a people is as "interesting" (it surely is more stimulating educationally) as the picture of two morbidly dull & "greasy" individuals, each boring the other because they have nowhere to go but the movies. All of which means to say quite frankly that I think much of the New Negro stuff you are feeding us is flat, stale, & unprofitable.

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The two scenes from Vergil we are going to put on in February will employ nearly a hundred students of our Latin

Department & illustrates some of the best work accomplished in the Dunbar High School.

The communication sent you before Xmas mentions facts worth featuring. Our staging alone will cost several hundred dollars which is a good deal for poor folks & amateurs. Our costumes are not rented but in the main made by the students themselves. They will, nevertheless, conform to classic models & present for the student correct notions of time & place. The photograph that I rushed thro to the Crisis as advance notice was what we could put before the camera so far ahead. We shall have two group pictures as soon as scenery is completed & I trust you will give readers of the Crisis an opportunity to judge for themselves whether the effort is "interesting." Cordially,

Anna J. Cooper.

[DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL]

January 28, 1926.

Dr. Anna Cooper,
201 "T" Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Cooper:

Please have two or three good, clear photographs, at least 8x10 taken of your group in costume, either before or right after the performance. It would be better to have a daylight picture. All this will be trouble, but only in this way can you get the right sort of publicity, which I should be very glad to give if I ever receive photograph.

Very sincerely yours,

DW

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September 17, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
Editor of The Crisis Magazine
69 5th Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Dubois:

Because of duties in connection with the opening of the Dunbar National Bank I have not been able to prepare for you the memorandum which I promised, but I shall do so very shortly.

In the meantime, however, I am authorized to place in your hands copies of two communications written September 5th by Mr. Charles O. Heydt (Room 2000, 26 Broadway): one to Mr. Hubert concerning the composition of the Board of Directors, and one to Miss Layle Lane concerning the sale of stock. These letters state in a responsible way the policy of the Bank.

I do not think it advisable that I personally should be quoted but I can make with absolute confidence the following statement:

(1) "The present organization and personnel of the Bank are such as to place the institution at once upon the most cordial and helpful terms with the other financial institutions of the City, a matter of vital import."

(2) "Under three technical experts, - the President, the Vice-President, the Cashier,- the Negro operating staff can and will receive the best possible training in the exacting technique of banking under New York City conditions."

(3) "The advancement without limit of any Negro employee depends entirely upon his own comparative character, ability and devotion."

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

P. S. -1. Please note Major Moton's telegram.

P. S. -2 For fear I may be delayed in the preparation of my own memorandum, I am taking the liberty of placing in your hands the memorandum

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#2 - Dr. W. E. B. Dubois.....

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concerning the Negro employees of the Bank which was prepared for me by Mr. Loomis, Cashier. You will understand of course, that the selection of the members of the Operating Staff of the Bank is a purely executive function with which the Directors as such really have nothing whatever to do.

RWB

[enclosure]

COPY

Bruce

September 5th, 1928.

Dear Mr. Hubert:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of August 31st enclosing copy of the editorial to which you refer.

The Dunbar National Bank is, of course, an experiment and we must move slowly in deciding upon our policies, and, as you know, until we see the response of the representative Negro business men of Harlem to this effort to be of assistance to them, we will have to delay the consideration of appointing any of them directors of the institution. It seems to me we have gotten a Board which is very sympathetic with the aims of the Negro and they will deal with the questions which come up in the largest possible way for the benefit of the race. We may not make so much money in the end by this policy, but the Negro will be assured that his own interests are constantly in our minds.

B

8/22/40

Very truly,

[Signed]

Mr. James H. Hubert,
New York Urban League, Inc.,
202 West 136th St.,
New York City

Bruce

[enclosure]

COPY

September 5th, 1928.

Dear Miss Lane:

In the absence of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. your letter of August 31st has been referred to me since I am one of the Directors of The Dunbar National Bank.

The bank, of course, is only an experiment and until its success is definitely assured, we will probably hesitate to invite subscriptions to its stock on the part of colored people. However, we have some plans under consideration for an allotment of stock to be subscribed for by tenant-owners in the Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, but it may be several months before this is definitely offered to them. The whole enterprise is entirely for the benefit of the colored people and if we can make it a great success and then turn it over to them, we willbe all the more pleased.

I appreciate your inquiry and will keep you in mind and will communicate with you again as soon as we have decided upon our policy with reference to stock for those who live in the apartments.

Very truly,

[Signed] C. O. Heydt

Miss L. Lane,
226 West 150th St.,
New York City.

Apt. 2-J

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[enclosure]

Bruce

WESTERN UNION Telegram

Tuskegee Alabama, September 16
Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Paul Laurence Dunbar Apts
Seventh Avenue 150th St.

PLEASE CONVEY TO PRES HIGGINS AND OTHER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS MY REGRET THAT THE OPENING OF THE FORTY EIGHTH SESSION OF TUSKEGEE INST PREVENTS MY BEING PRESENT AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW BANKING HOME OF THE DUNBAR NATL BANK. THE DUNBAR APARTMENTS WITH THE BANK MARKS A NEW EPOCH IN THE PROGRESS AND HISTORY OF THE NEGRO RACE. OF ALL THE THINGS THAT MR. ROCKEFELLER AND HIS DISTINGUISHED FATHER HAVE DONE FOR THE NEGRO THIS NEW MOVEMENT OF HIS IS WITHOUT DOUBT AMONG THE MOST SIGNIFICANT. HE IS GIVING THE NEGRO A CHANCE TO WORK OUT HIS ECONOMIC PROBLEM AT SIX PERCENT A LESSON THAT MILLIONS OF OUR PEOPLE AS WELL AS OTHERS NEED TO LEARN.

R. R. MOTON.

[enclosure]

Negro Employees

DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

2824 EIGHTH AVENUE AT 150TH STREET

NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
BRADHURST 7800

JOSEPH D. HIGGINS
PRESIDENT
ARTHUR H. THIEN
VICE-PRESIDENT
GEORGE C. LOOMIS
CASHIER

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September 15, 1928.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BRUCE

Dear Mr. Bruce;-

In accordance with your request, I am giving you, herewith, resumes which you desire.

Thrift Accounts

Miss Mae Catherine Hawes;- Employed at the Emma Ransom House of the Colored Y. W. C. A; National Council of the Y. W. C. A., Lexington Avenue; War Department of the Government during the war; Public Schools, Chattanooga, Tenn.; State College, Nashville, Tenn.; B.A. Degree at Atlanta University; Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts at Columbia University, this City . She has also studied at the Chicago University.

Paying Teller →

Mr. Garnett Russell Waller;- Has been employed for the past ten years by Mr. Harry O. Wilson, Banker of Baltimore, Md; in the Government work during the war; prior to which he was employed by the Mutual Benefit Society of Baltimore.

Receiving teller →

Mr. Cyril A. Wilson (born in Barbadoes, B.W.I.);- For the past six years employed by the Seaboard National Bank of New York City in various capacities; last of which he was as Assistant Receiving Teller

Book-keeper

Mr. John Pearson Quander, Jr.;- Has had considerable accounting and executive experience with such firms as, W. A. Morris Inc.; Northern Eastern Life Insurance Co.; and the Black Swan Phonograph Co. He was employed by War Credits Board; in the Quarter Master Department during the war; prior to which he spent twelve years in the Philippine Constabulary as Stenographer and accountant. He studied accounting at the Phillipine University, Manila, Phillipine Islands.

Stenographer & Switch Board

Mrs. Berniece Wolfe-Greene;- Educated in Cambridge, Mass.; for the past ten consecutive years, has been employed by Dr. B. C. Waller as Secretary in his work for the National Association of Headwaiters. Has studied at Fordham University.

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September 15, 1928.

Continued:-

Safety Dep't Vault — Mr. Joshua H. Williams;- Has worked for the Herald-Tribune; and the Bank of United States of this City. You know about Mr. William's fraternal affiliations.

Special Patrolman — Lieut. John A. McDonald;- Connected with the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Apartments, Inc.; prior to this, employed by Hefter & Co. (Please use your judgement as to whether or not Mr. McDonald's professional boxing career may be mentioned.) 369th Inf.

Night Watchman — Mr. William Barnes Smith;- employed by the Brigham Co. of Springfield, Mass and by the Springfield Armory.

Messenger — Mr. Ira J. Williams;- employed by the Y.W.C.A. 610 Lexington Avenue; prior to which he was caller at the Long Island Railroad.

Treasurer Man - Letter to Chase N.Y.C.

I am also enclosing all the applications in the event you would like to look up some particular point. Please also note all applicants are American-born with the exception of Cyril Wilson(born in Barbadoes)

Very truly yours,

Geo. C. Loomis

GCL/BWG

Cashier

Please return applications when you are thru with them.

Note by RCB

McDonald is of West Indian descent.

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RESIDENT MANAGER
CLARA BURRILL BRUCE
ASSISTANT RESIDENT MANAGER

20 September 1928

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

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Memorandum for Doctor DuBois

I am much pleased to be able now to place in your hands some excellent photographs of the interior of the DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK on the opening day. I should be grateful if you would have returned to me such of these photographs as you yourself do not wish to use, in order that I may send them to another party.

Should you care to use photographs of the colored members of the Bank staff, please telephone me; I think I can get them.

Respectfully submitted;

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Roscoe Conkling Bruce
RESIDENT MANAGER

[DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK]

Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments Inc.

ERECTED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 149TH AND 150TH STREETS

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October 18th, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue, City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Since I am not unaware of the principles for which you and THE CRISIS stand, I trust you will permit me to solicit frankly the account of that magazine for the Dunbar National Bank of New York.

This banking institution is located in the unique and significant Dunbar cooperative community of Americans of African descent.

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The bank is named in honor of the most memorable of Negro poets.

It was established, as the announcement said, particularly to serve the business and personal banking interests of Harlem's Negro population.

The Thrift Teller, the Receiving Teller, the Paying Teller, the Bookkeeper, etc.etc. are persons of Negro blood. There is no position in the bank to which any one of these employees may not reasonably aspire, if only he displays the requisite intelligence, ability and devotion.

In the words of our very able President, Mr. Higgins, "This institution is designed to contribute steadily and wisely, along with other agencies, to the betterment of business conditions here in Harlem. It is a community bank and as such it will endeavor right earnestly to deserve permanently the active interest and support not only of business men and women but of all good citizens. This is a bank without prejudices, whether of race or sex or religion or economic status. Its services are entirely at the command of the humblest citizen."

The bank is entirely safe and dependable. It has a capital of $500,000 with surplus and undivided profits of $540,000. The members of the Board of Directors are business men of the highest standing in the City of New York. The President, Vice President and Cashier are thoroughly seasoned bankers. The bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System. It is a national bank.

Earnestly hoping that you will see your way clear, in these circumstances, to place the account of THE CRISIS with this bank, and with sincere good wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK

October 19, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
2588 Seventh Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

I have your letter concerning the Dunbar National Bank and THE CRISIS account.

We have been with the Corn Exchange Bank for nearly 18 years. We get no particular consideration from them because we do not ask it. We pay as we go. But we need a bank in the vicinity and the Fifth Avenue Branch is very near and convenient. We deposit our funds every day and send to the bank at least once a day. I am afriad that a bank at 150th Street would be too far for our practical convenience. Then, too, the Corn Exchange Bank allows me to deposit my personal funds and makes no requirement of stated balance. This, of course, is because they pay no interest upon CRISIS funds, which amount to Thirty or Forty Thousand Dollars a year.

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I have no doubt about the safety of the Dunbar Bank and I should like to patronize it, but under the circumstances I cannot quite see how we could do this.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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20 October 1928

2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

8/22/28

My dear Doctor DuBois:

I hasten to acknowledge with sincere appreciation your letter of the 19th instant.

Most assuredly I do not mean to be pertinacious but I beg you to consider whether it would not be entirely practicable for THE CRISIS to carry two accounts, one with the down-town bank and the other with the Dunbar National. Deposits and withdrawals of cash could be made as at present with the down-town bank. But, with the Dunbar National Bank could be kept the cash reserve for practically all disbursments by check. Our bank would pay 2% interest upon monthly balances of $1000 and more. And it's every whit as convenient to draw a check against an up-town cash reserve as against any down-town account.

Not only would the Dunbar National Bank esteem it a privilege to carry your own personal account without restriction as to balance but it could be relied upon to extend THE CRISIS every possible courtesy and consideration, financial and other.

With apologies for my earnestness in this matter but with heartfelt good wishes to you personally and to THE CRISIS, I am as ever

Faithfully yours

Roscoe Conkling Bruce

Doctor W. E. B. DuBois
Editor: THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

(DUNBAR NATIONAL BANK)

October 23, 1928.

Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce,
PAUL LAURENCE DUNBAR APARTMENTS, Inc.,
Seventh Avenue between 149th and 150th Streets,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Bruce:

If THE CRISIS could afford to have a cash reserve, we would certainly take advantage of your kind offer, but a cash reserve of a Thousand Dollars would probably give us all apoplexy. On the other hand, I think that it is possible that when Mr. Johnson returns the N. A. A. C. P. might have a balance which they could deposit with you.

Very sincerely yours,

8/22/27

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2588 SEVENTH AVENUE
PHONE EDGECOMBE 7454

October 24,1928.

Dr. W.E. B. DuBois,
THE CRISIS,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Many, many thanks for your gracious letter.

I think it's a sin and a shame that your people and mine do not give such support to THE CRISIS that it could carry a cash reserve of several thousand dollars. When will our folks wake up?

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Conkling Bruce
Resident Manager

P.S.- There's every reason why each and every one of the 511 family groups here should subscribe. Why not an intensive campaign?

8/22/56

August 13, 1928.

Miss Thelma M. Duncan,
Box 171,
Rich Square, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the story which you sent to the 1927 Contest. I had hoped to publish it but we have accepted so much that I find no place for it at last.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Indianapolis Ind
Sept. 2 - 1928.

8/2/20

Mr. Du Bois:

Dear Sir. I am sending you my baby's picture to go into the Crisis. Would like to take this magine. Hope to here more of you of The Crisis.

Thanking you,

Asevery

Mrs Dunlop

2438 Paris Ave.

September 7, 1928.

Mrs. Dunlop,
2438 Paris Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Madam:

8/2/19

I regret to say that the photograph of your daughter is too late for the Children's Number of the magazine as we have already gone to press. I am sending you herewith a sample copy of THE CRISIS. The price is $1.50 a year.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enc. herewith

May 18, 1928
177 Bluff St.
Akron, O.

The Crisis
W. E. Burghardt Du Bois Ed.
69 - 5th Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I would like some information concerning sending a photograph of a college graduate for your educational number of the Crisis. At what date should a photograph be sent? Is there any charge? What information should be sent concerning the individual?

I am enclosing a stamp for a reply. I trust that you will answer at your earliest convenience. I thank you.

Sincerely yours
Phyllis Hyson.

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June 5, 1928.

Miss Phyllis Dyson,
177 Bluff Street,
Akron, Ohio.

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My dear Miss Dyson:

We are publishing in THE CRISIS this year only the pictures of those Negro college graduates who have won distinction during their course.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Sent
A. Ed. P.

June 6, 1928
177 Bluff St.,
Akron, O.

W. E. B. DuBois ed.
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N. Y.
Dear Sir:

I wrote you some time ago relative to the date of the educational issue of the Crisis and to the condition involved in publishing the pictures of graduates. As yet I have not received the desired information. I should also like to know the information needed with the picture.

I enclose a stamp for a reply at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours.
P. Phyllis Hyson.

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We hardly mourn his inevitable going so much as we rejoice in pleasant memory at having been associated with him in a great work for all peoples under a great man.

LEWIS HOWARD LATIMER

at his home, 64 Holly Avenue, Flushing, L. I.

December 11th, 1928.

Mr. Latimer was born at Chelsea, Massachusetts, September 4, 1848. At ten years of age, after a few years of rudimentary education, Mr. Latimer seeming to sense the heavy load carried by his parents to support their family of four children, decided to subdue his thirst for knowledge as a school attendant and assist his father to the best of his ability, meanwhile devoting every spare opportunity, and utilizing every available source to acquire the education for which he yearned. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the Naval service of the Federal Government, serving as a "landsman" on the U.S.S. "Massasoit" from which he was honorably discharged in 1865, when he returned to Boston and secured employment as an office boy in the office of Messrs. Crosby and Gould, patent solicitors. In this office he became interested in draughting and gradually perfected himself to such a degree as to become their chief draughtsman, remaining with this firm for about eleven years. It was Mr. Latimer who executed the drawings and assisted in preparing the applications for the telephone patents of Alexander Graham Bell. In 1880 he entered the employ of Hiram S. Maxim, Electrician of the United States Electric Lighting Company, then located at Bridgeport, Connecticut. It was while in this employ that Mr. Latimer successfully produced a method of making carbon filaments for the Maxim electric incandescent lamp, which he patented. His keen perception of the possibilities of the electric light and kindred industries resulted in his being the author of several other inventions. He assisted in installing and placing in operation some of the first "Maxim" incandescent electric light plants in New York City, Philadelphia and Canada for the United States Electric Light Company, and supervised the production of the carbon filaments employed therein, such as the Equitable Building, Fiske & Hatch, Caswell & Massey's, and the Union League Club

of New York City, as well as the offices of the Philadelphia "Ledger" in Philadelphia. In the Autumn of 1881 Mr. Latimer was sent to London, England, to establish an incandescent lamp department for the Maxim-Weston Electric Light Company. In 1882-3 he was employed by the Olmstead Electric Lighting Company of Brooklyn, New York, and then by the Acme Electric Light Company of New York City. In 1884 he became associated with the Engineering Department of the Edison Electric Light Company at 65 Fifth Avenue, New York City, but in 1890 was transferred to the Legal Department where he remained until the formation of the Board of Patent Control in 1896 by the General Electric and Westinghouse Companies, becoming its chief draughtsman, a position he held until the abolition of this Board in 1911, when he became associated with Edwin W. Hammer, Patent Solicitor, and Engineer of New York City, and later with the firm of Hammer and Schwarz. Mr. Latimer's activities were brought to an unfortunate conclusion in the early part of 1924 by infirmities that finally caused his demise.

He was of the colored race, the only one in our organization, and was one of those to respond to the initial call that led to the formation of the Edison Pioneers, January 24th, 1918. Broadmindedness, versatility in the accomplishment of things intellectual and cultural, a linguist, a devoted husband and father, all were characteristic of him, and his genial presence will be missed from our gatherings.

Mr. Latimer was a member of George Huntsman Post, G. A. R., of Flushing, Long Island, and for several years the adjutant of that organization. The funeral services at his late home in Flushing, his casket covered with the flag he loved, was attended by many of his former comrades in arms, and his remains sent to Fall River, Massachusetts, where at his request they were cremated and placed in the same grave with those of his beloved wife.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hawley, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Norman and Miss Louise R. Latimer, of Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Latimer was a full member, and an esteemed one, of the EDISON PIONEERS.

40 West 40th Street
New York City

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August 13, 1928.

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Mr. S. Randolph Edmonds,
MORGAN COLLEGE,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Edmonds:

Your play "Job Hunting" which was entered in the 1927 Contest was excellent, but I am afraid it is too long for publication. I am, therefore, returning it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[EINASS]

Leiden, September 11th. 1925

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
Editor of The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue.
New York City
U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

Please excuse my English, for I am a Dutch negro, studying History and Western languages at the University of Leiden (Holland) as a negro reader of your very interesting periodical, The Crisis, I herewith inform you that we negroes of the West-Indies who are at this moment in Holland follow the movement of our race in the U. S. A. with great admiration.

I therefore beg you to send me some important memorials of coloured pioneers.

I also shall be glad to

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receive some information about the Union of coloured races which is situated in U. S. A.

With kind regards, I remain
yours faithfully

J. E. Dinan

addr:

J. E. R. Dinan.
Litt. Student
Papengracht 20
Leiden.

8/19/58

8/19/28

October 4, 1928.

Mr. J. F. E. Einsam.
Student of Literature,
University of Leiden,
Papengracht 35.
Leiden, Holland.

My dear Sir:

I am very glad to know that there are Negro students at the University of Leiden. Could you not send me a group picture of these students, with some account of what they are studying and what they propose to do? I am sending some literature enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

2444 Ontario Road,
Washington, D.C.,
April 7, 1928.

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The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen;

I am interested in the prizes which you are offering for monthly contributions of short stories.

Please send me information in regard to the kind of stories you prefer, especially as to theme and tone.

Respectfully yours,
John T. Ellis.

8/19/11

April 15, 1928

Mr. John Ellis,
2444 Ontario Road,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

Please read carefully the announcement of our prizes in the March, April and May numbers of THE CRISIS. If you have any specific questions after you have read these statements, write us and we will answer.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

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[EDWIN R. EMBREE]

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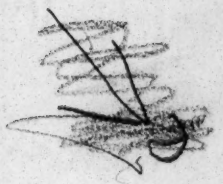

October 22, 1928

Dear Mr. Du Bois: The other evening I made a talk at the general dinner of the American Public Health Association, in which I attempted to drive home to these men so largely responsible for public health in this country, the problem of Negro illness and its effect on the nation's health. I am enclosing a copy of the talk essentially as I gave it. It has occurred to me that you might wish to use this or parts of it, in the Crisis. If so, you are perfectly at liberty to do so in any way that you see fit.

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Very truly yours,

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Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

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October 24, 1928.

Mr. Edwin R. Embree,
JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND,
Homan Avenue and Arthington Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of October 22nd and the article. May I ask if this is a report which has already appeared in the public press or if it has been furnished any other magazine or weekly? THE CRISIS is monthly and we do not carry news articles that are furnished generally to the press. If this article is written especially for THE CRISIS, we should be glad to use it. If not, we can perhaps make some abstracts. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

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[EDWIN R. EMBREE]

Rosenwald

Julius Rosenwald Fund

HOMAN AVENUE AND ARTHINGTON STREET

CHICAGO

EDWIN R. EMBREE
PRESIDENT

ALFRED K. STERN
DIRECTOR

8/31/47

October 29, 1928

Dear Mr. DuBois: In response to your letter of October 24, the paper which I sent to you has not been furnished to any other magazine or weekly. It is, however, essentially what I said at the meeting of the American Public Health Association. In this sense, therefore, it cannot be regarded as an article written especially for the Crisis.

Very truly yours,

Edwin R. Embree

ERE:MWS

Mr. W. E. Burghardt DuBois
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY
AND
STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
CRITTENDEN BOULEVARD
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

May 11, 1928.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
70, Fifth Ave.
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am sending, by insured parcel post, the autobiographies and photographs of ten negro slaves. These autobiographies and photographs I submit to you for publication in the Crisis.

I have spent twent three years of my life in the South and while there obtained these stories and pictures.

I have derived much pleasure in reading and rereading these stories and I though others might enjoy reading them too. These stories are also of historical value.

The names of the negroes and their masters are all fictitious.

Hoping these stories and photographs will meet with your approval, I am.

Yours very truly,

William C. Emerson

William C. Emerson M.D.

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29 Reynolds Street,
Rochester, New York.
September 4, 1928.

Mr. W.E. B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

Some months ago I sent you a collection of negro stories and photographs. This material I submitted for publication in the Crisis. I would like to know if these stories have met with your approval.

Yours very truly,

William C. Emerson

William C. Emerson M.D.

9/19/28

[Enclosure]

September 7, 1928.

Dr. William C. Emerson,
29 Reynolds Street,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Sir:

I received the slave biographies which you kindly sent THE CRISIS. I would like, if possible, to publish them. It is, of course, a matter of space, but if you will let me hold them a little longer, I shall come to a final decision, and either return them to you with regret, or arrange for their publication. I am sorry to have kept them so long.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

29 Reynolds Street,
Rochester, New York.
October 1, 1928.

Mr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69, Fifth Ave.
New York City, New York.

Dear Sir:

May 1928 I sent you a collection of negro stories and pictures which I submitted for publication in the Crisis.

July 10, I received a letter stating that these stories and pictures had been received and that you would look them over upon your return Aug, 1.

Four weeks ago I wrote you asking about these stories. This letter was never answered.

I would appreciate very much if you would advice me at your earliest convenience whether or not this material has been accepted.

Yours very truly,

Wm. C. Emerson

William C. Emerson M.D.

8/17/28

October 4, 1928.

Dr. William G. Emerson,
THE STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Dr. Emerson:

I received the collection of Negro stories which you sent last May and acknowledged them in July. You wrote me again September 4th and I replied September 7th, a copy of the letter I enclose. I have your letter of October 1st, and I am sending you herewith the material which you kindly put in my hands. I wish we could use it, but on looking it over again, I am afraid that there is more than we could afford to print in our small magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

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29 Reynolds Street,
Rochester, New York.
October 9, 1928.

Mr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Du Bois:

Your letter of Oct, 4, just received. Unfortunately, through some mishap, I did not receive your letter of Sept, 7. I am no longer living at the Strong Memorial Hospital and the letter was undoubtedly lost there.

I regret writing as I did. Please accept my apology.

I feel that your magazine would be the best place for the publication of my negro stories and for this reason I hesitate to send them else where. You state in your letter that your magazine is to small to publish all of them. I am perfectly willing for you to choose the the best of the stories and publish those. I am in no hurry to have them published.

Thanking you for your interest in my work, I am.

Yours very truly,

William C. Emerson

8/19/52

October 10, 1928.

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Dr. W. C. Emerson.
THE STRONG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
Rochester, New York.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that your manuscript had been mailed before your telegram had been received.

Very sincerely yours.

WEBD/DW

29 Reynolds Street,
Rochester, New York.
October 29, 1928.

Mr. W.E.B. Du Bois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

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In your letter of October 4, you stated that you had mailed the negro stories and pictures back to me. They have failed to arrive. will you please trace them. I spent considerable time in preparation of the stories and pictures and would regret very much their loss.

Thanking you I am.

Yours very truly,

William C. Emerson

William C. Emerson M.D.

October 31, 1928.

Dr. William C. Emerson,
29 Reynolds Street,
Rochester, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your manuscript was mailed before your letter before this was received, and was probably sent to your hospital address. However, it was registered and ought to be delivered to you, if you inquire at the Hospital. I sincerely hope you will find them.

Very sincerely yours,

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P. O. Box 195

Saint Petersburg, Tennessee.

February 27, 1935.

Mr. W. E. Burghardt Du Bois.

New York N. Y.

Dear Mr. Du Bois.

I am very desirous of obtaining a copy of the Crisis which contained an article entitled "The Wheels of Pharoah". I think it was in the November - 1926 issue.

I am sending (18¢) eighteen cents to cover expenses for same and thanking you in advance for a prompt reply.

I am

Respectfully yours.

Billy L. Langford

8/19/13

March 1, 1928.

Mr. Billy L. England,
Box 195,
South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

My dear Sir:

I am sending you herewith a copy of THE CRISIS which contains the article "The Wheels of Pharoah".

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosure herewith

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TWENTY-SECOND AND BERKS STREETS

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

8/25/58

October 9, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

I wish to thank you for the very sympathetic review of "For Freedom" in this month's Crisis.

Very sincerely yours,

ARTHUR HUFF FAUSET.

F/W

[HARMON AWARD]

January 11, 1928.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

Could you loan us the cuts which appear on your program of the Arts Exposition, namely: the head of Sammy, the pictures by Laura Wheeler and Hayden, and the one by Hardrick. I would like to use these in the MARCH CRISIS and for this publication we should have them before February 1st. I will, of course, see that they are returned. I hope you can favor us. Also, I should be glad to have photographs of the following persons: James A. Parsons, J. W. Hardrick, W. G. Still, E. H. Margetson, W. N. DeBerry, R. E. Jones, J. W. Davis, W. G. Pearson, E. D. Walrond. I will see that these also are returned.

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Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[HARMON AWARD]

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January 19,1928.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr.DuBois:

I have just read THE CRISIS and note the generous space you have given us on the Awards, the Art Exhibit, and your editorial commending our effort. I wish to thank you heartily for all of this.

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We are collecting the pictures you request, and will have these to you by February first.

Very cordially yours,

George E. Haynes

George E.Haynes
Secretary

H-j

[FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST]

8/32/107

January 21, 1928.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

May I repeat again my request for a list of missionary societies in the United States who are sending missionaries to Africa? They are carefully avoiding investigation on the subject of Negro missionaries and I am unable to get a list. You sent me the name of some Secretary who you said would furnish such a list. I have tried him before and he will not. If you cannot do this, will you refer me to someone who can? I want a list and then I want to attack them individually; to pen them down as to their attitude and decision concerning Negro missionaries. I should be deeply obliged.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA]

8/32/102

June 5, 1928.

Mr. George E. Haynes,
NATIONAL OFFICES OF THE
FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF
CHRIST IN AMERICA,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Haynes:

I am returning the program which you kindly sent me. I got no further information and, therefore, did not mention the matter in THE CRISIS. If you have any further facts, let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

[FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA]

8/44/55

Room 33, 105 East 22nd St.
June 6, 1928.

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, editor
THE CRISIS
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Would you be good enough to include the enclosed photo of Hugo Bornn in the Educational Number of "The Crisis," with such mention of his attainments (as per the enclosed statement) as you find it possible to give?

Thank you very kindly for this favor.

Sincerely yours,

Olyve L. Jeter

(Miss) Olyve L. Jeter
(Secretary to
Dr. Haynes).

[enclosure]

HUGO BORNN A GRADUATE FROM THE INSTITUTE OF MUSICAL ART - NEW YORK.

New York City - June 6. Those who have visited Grace Congregational Church in New York City, where the Rev.A.C.Garner is pastor, and who "listened in" to the Negro Achievement Hour over station WABC on the evening of April 12, know something of the splendid musical attainments of Hugo Bornn, a young pianist and organist residing in New York City.

Bornn was graduated from the piano department of the Institute of Musical Art on the evening of June 4, completing four years of study of piano and composition in which he maintained a high average and was granted a scholarship for the last year of work. During his term at the Institute he found time to devote to composition, and at one of the Institute recitals movements from his "French Suite" were performed by an advanced student. His "Song of the Siren," for piano, has been well received on several occasions by radio and concert-hall audiences. For the past nine months he has been the organist at Grace Congregational Church, and it is largely thru his capable musicianship and cooperation that the choir of that church has become one of the best in the city.

Bornn sails for his home in St.Thomas,V.I. this week with the expectation of returning to New York in the fall - to resume his post as organist and to pursue gradnate work in composition, as well as some devotion to concert engagements.

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82/12/8

[HARMON AWARD]

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July 23,1928.

Dr.W.E.B.DuBois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Dear Dr.DuBois:

Please be good enough to return to us the photos of the paintings of Mrs.Waring (Old Lady Derry); Mr.Hardrick (Young Artist); Hale Woodruff (Pont Neuf); Palmer Hayden (The Schooners) - loaned shortly after the Art Exhibit in January. As these photos were borrowed and the owners are asking for their return, I will thank you for prompt attention in this matter.

* * *

May I ask also for the return of the photo of Hugo Bornn, musician and recent graduate, sent some weeks ago for insertion in the Educational Number of THE CRISIS? I am wondering also why this photo was not inserted, or if it will appear in a later issue.

Thank you for this courtesy by return mail.

Very respectfully,

Olyve L.Jeter
Secretary to Dr.Haynes

J-

[FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA]

8|43 26-130

August 8, 1928

Dear Miss Jeter:

Your letter of July 23 has been called to my attention. Under separate cover we are returning Hale Woodruff's "Pont Neuf" and Palmer Hayden's "The Schooners". The other two pictures which we used in the columns of THE CRISIS some time ago have undoubtedly been destroyed as we do not keep photographs more than a month after their appearance in our columns. I am sorry this has happened.

I do not at this time find the picture of Mr. Bornn. It is, in all probability in one of Dr. Du Bois' files. This year we used only photographs of those graduates from white universities who received some special honor during their college career, Phi Beta Kappas and their equivalent; and honor graduates from Negro institutions, valedictorians and salutatorians. However, I am certain that the picture must have come too late, even though it was acceptable under our 1928 rules. I failed to say that we also used M. A.'s and recipients of higher degrees.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Du Bois

Miss Olyve L. Jeter,
Secretary to Dr. Haynes,
105 East 22d Street,
New York, New York.

[FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA]

45/11/2

August 10, 1928.

Miss Olyve L. Jeter,
Room 33,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

I am returning the picture which you sent of Hugo Bornn. It was received too late for inclusion in our Education Number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[HARMON AWARD]

August 10, 1928.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
Room 33[illegible]
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Dr. Haynes:

I had hoped to find a place for the publication of the enclosed two prize articles which you sent me, but I regret to say there seems no chance. I am sorry to have kept them so long. I am returning them herewith.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8132/98

[HARMON AWARD]

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August 7, 1928.

8/32/114

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Your letter with enclosures about the paintings of Richard Brown is received and I shall take up the matter at the earliest date possible with our Advisory Committee on the Exhibit and write you further. If there is anything we can do to help preserve the work of Richard Brown it will be a pleasure.

As you know from the press, Mr. Harmon made provision for the continuance of the Awards and the Art Exhibit. Interesting side lights on his life lead me to wish to write an article of appreciation of his point of view and interest, and also to give some expression of the interest of his son and widow in working out the ideas and ideals which he left.

Would you want to run such an article with a late picture of Mr. Harmon in your October number? If so, please give me as late a date for preparation of it as possible.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
Secretary

H-G

[HARMON AWARD]

August 10, 1928.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
612 United Charities Building,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, New York.

8/32/113

My dear Dr. Haynes:

I am sorry that your letter of August 7th didn't reach me earlier. I am running a cut of the late Mr. Harmon and some note concerning his work in the SEPTEMBER number. If I had known, I should have waited for your manuscript. I hope you will not forget the Richard Brown pictures.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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October 23, 1928.

8/32/99

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DuBois:

Miss Alliene S. DeChant, Field Worker, Hanover, Pennsylvania, who edits the children's literature for the Reformed Church wishes to get some good pictures of Negro children for reproduction in one of her magazines. If you have any extra pictures of the collection secured in connection with your last children's number that you could send her will you kindly do so?

Yours sincerely,

George E. Haynes

George E. Haynes
Secretary.

H:M

[HARMON AWARD]

December 28, 1928.

Dr. George E. Haynes,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Haynes:

I want to do something about the colored students and the Harmon Loan Fund. I think a judicious campaign on the part of THE CRISIS will make these people come across, and it is a serious charge against us that our students have not done better. Will you kindly send me the name and the address of the woman with whom you called at my office, who has this matter in charge? I want to write to her.

Very sincerely yours,

8/32/91

WEBD/DW

8/25/67

July 12, 1928.

Mr. H. H. Ferrell,
5651 Grove Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Sir:

We have received your photograph. It is too late for our Education Number but we would be pleased to use it in some future number. We thank you for your trouble.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

APR 13 1928

Talladega College
Talladega, Ala.
April 9, 1928.

The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:
I am a student of Talladega College. I try to write and enclosed are a few pieces of mine open to criticisms.

Sincerely,
Agnes Few.

8/25/62

Some feel goodly

8/25/61

April 19, 1928.

Miss Agnes Fow,
Talladega College,
Talladega, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

Your poems have some real feeling, but I do not think they are quite good enough to publish yet.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8/25/100

July 20, 1928

Miss Nancy Field,
569 East Front St.,
Red Bank, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

We have the photograph which you have sent us of the Women's Health Club of Red Bank. We shall hope to use it some time. If it is used, however, it cannot be returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/j

EASTERN STATE PENITENTIARY

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO

NAME Martin B. Fields NUMBER [illegible]

DRAWER 2676 STATION J.
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

TO W. E. B. DuBois STREET NUMBER 69 Fifth Ave.

Editor, "The Crisis"

TOWN New York STATE N. Y.

8/25/57

DATE August 16 192[illegible]

Dear Sir:

On July 17, 1928, I submitted three manuscripts enclosed in the same envelope. These were a poem "Ashes", a short story, "In Exile", and an essay "In Search of Dreams". Because I understood that most publishers prefer unsolicited material at the end of two weeks, this point having passed, I asked in a letter sent to visit your institution at the disposal of my papers. This letter did not reach you, however, and "Ashes" was returned alone with an "unsalable" form. On August 15th I received a letter from your secretary, Mr. Augustus Dill Edmonds, in reply to the status of my papers, but saying your office had no record of the three named short story and essay.

I am of course aware that no publication assumes responsibility for submitted manuscripts, nor is it my intention to raise any such point, but under the circumstances I trust that you will not misunderstand my pointing out the certainty that an error has occurred in your office.

The records here show that the poem, a short story, and the essay were forwarded to you, and that its postal weight was four ounces (considerable more than a poem on a single sheet would weigh). I can only conclude that since my poem has been returned, my story and essay surely reached your office. The mail clerk here remembers taking to stamp the return envelope which was addressed to the institutional post office drawer, Drawer 2676, Station J.

Believe me that I write you so only in face of your return of my poem, and that whatever you reply to me, I am sure that even my own desire to clear up this situation is not greater than yours will be.

Yours truly,

Martin B. Fields

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8/25/56

September 18, 1928.

Mr. Martin B. Fields,
Drawer 2676, Station J,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Sir:

I have found the essay and short story which you sent to us. They were separated from the poem which we could not use and were put among those which we hoped to use sometime if you care to leave them with us. If you want them returned, we shall be very glad to send them back immediately. I am sorry for the delay.

Very sincerely yours,

WEH/DW

W.E. BurgHardt Du Bois,
Editor of the Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Toledo, Ohio,
Dec. 8, 1920.

8/25/50

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find a poem for your January issue of the "Crisis". I hope it meets with your approval, as I have endeavored to write something that is a credit ti your magazine.

I am Harriet E. Fisher. the daughter of Att'y. B.H. Fisher, 940 Indiana Ave. of this city. Some time ago when Mr. Bagnall was in Toledo, he asked my father to have me send something to you, therefore I am complying with his request.

Thanking you for your consideration, Iam,

Very truly yours,

Harriet E. Fisher.

8/25/49

December 14, 1928.

Miss Harriet E. Fisher,
940 Indiana Avenue,
Toledo, Ohio.

My dear Miss Fisher:

I am returning the poem which you kindly sent me. You have some poetic feeling and the First Stanza is not bad, but the Second and Third Stanzas are uneven. The rhythm is not good. Keep studying.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

December 27, 1928.

Mrs. Ethel B. Gilbert,
FISK UNIVERSITY,
Nashville, Tennessee.

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS would like to secure an arthitect's drawing of the new Fisk library. We would like to have this before any such picture goes out to the weekly press. I wonder if you can help us?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/18/39

THOMAS JEFFERSON FLANAGAN
522 LARKIN STREET, S. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

8/25/90

March
22
1928

Dr. DuBois:-
Will you kindly advise me as to whether you received a poem from me entitled: APRIL and a photograph?
With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Jefferson Flanagan.

P.S. I was so sure I had enclosed postage but did not send it. If they are there I am returning the unused postage with thanks. Please send postage for return

8/25/80

October 4, 1928.

Mr. Thomas J. Flannagan,
522 Larkin Street, S.W.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Mr. Flannagan:

I have published one or two of your poems in THE CRISIS. I am returning this one. I thank you for letting us see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

May 27, 1929

JOHN FLETCHER COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY PARK, IOWA

November 30. 1928

LUMAN W. SAMPSON, M. A.
DEPT. SOCIAL SCIENCES

Editor The Crisis.
New York City N.Y.

Dear Sir;-

In connection with our course in the college here dealing with Race Relations, we make a study of the Negro Press. Would you be so kind as to furnish us with a sample copy of your paper in order that the class may have first hand knowledge of the kind of work you are doing.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter

Very Truly Yours.

L W Sampson

L.W. Sampson

8/24/29

165 W. 127th St. Apt B
New York City, N.Y.
July 1, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

8/25/74

My dear Dr. Dubois:-

I am to be one of the American delegates to the World Youth Peace Congress to be held in Holland the latter part of August.

Representative students, five hundred in all, from all parts of the world are to participate in this meeting which promises to be the most outstanding and significant gesture of the whole youth movement during the past decade.

I am writing to you to inquire as to whether The Crisis would be interested in having a special correspondent at the Holland Peace Congress. I sail August 4th for Europe and am to make a brief tour of England, Germany, and France to study student activities in these countries.

I majored in English at Fisk and am a graduate of that institution, class of 1928. During the past year I edited "The Fisk Herald".

the student publication, so have had some little experience in the journalistic field. It is a work to which I intend to devote my life.

I should count it a pleasure and a privilege to write for such a creditable journal as the Crisis.

May I hope to hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Very truly yours,

J. Thomas Fortune Fletcher

8/25/15

P.S. I am to be in the city until August 4th and am available for an interview at anytime which you may find convenient.

8/25/73

July 2, 1928.

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune Fletcher,
165 West 127th Street,
Apartment B,
New York City, New York.

My dear Sir:

Your letter of July 1st has been received. Dr. Du Bois is absent from the city until the First of August. Upon his return your letter will be brought to his attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

8/25/72

July 20, 1928

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune Fletcher,
165 West 127th Street,
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Fletcher:

Your letter of July 1st has just been brought to my attention. I shall be glad to talk with you if you would call on me sometime before you leave the city. I am usually in the office from 10:00 to 5:00. You might make an appointment over the 'phone. My telephone number is Algonquin 3024.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

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165 W 127th St. Apt B
New York City, N. Y.
July 30, 1928

8/25/28

Dr. W. E. B. Dubois
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Dr. Dubois:-

Like yourself I too have been absent from the city and on my return yesterday found your letter awaiting me.

I appreciate your kindness and willingness to have a conference with me. Would it be possible for you to see me if I called at your office either Thursday or Friday either in the forenoon or afternoon? As I said early Saturday morning these are the only two days which I shall have absolutely free.

If either of these days are convenient to you, may I hope to hear from you at your convenience and may I also ask that you name the hour? Thanking you again for your letter of last week,

I am
very truly yours,
J. Thomas Fortune Fletcher

January 14, 1926.

City Superintendent of Education,
Florence, Alabama.

Sir:

Will you kindly forward to this office with bill your last printed report of the public school system of Florence, Alabama.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/36/145

November 7, 1928.

Captain James W. Floyd,
617 Clay Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Captain Floyd:

James Weldon Johnson has just been telling me about your adventures in the Cuban War and the recent decoration which you have received. I should like to publish the facts in THE CRISIS. I am speaking at Edward Waters College, Monday, November 19th. Perhaps I can see you while in town, and if possible, I should like to have you furnish me a good clear new photograph of yourself, wearing your decoration, and the facts concerning your work for Cuba. I shall be under great obligations.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/36/166

November 8, 1928.

Captain James W. Floyd,
617 Clay Street,
Jacksonville, Florida.

My dear Captain Floyd:

I find that it will be best for me to see you Saturday. I plan to arrive from Columbia, South Carolina at 8:15 A.M. and leave the next morning for Daytona. Would you be so kind as to secure me a stopping place for Saturday where I can rest and then come to see you. I shall be back in Jacksonville to speak at the Edward Waters College Monday night.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

September 18, 1928.

Mrs. James A. Ford,
803 West 37th Street,
Savannah, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

I regret to say that the enclosed photographs are too late for use in the Children's Number of THE CRISIS Magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

8/19/27

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

Over

WHAT eyes are
TO the Individual,
NEWSPAPERS are
TO the Community.

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MAY 8 1928 SUBSCRIPTION

STOCKTON, CAL., March 26, 1928 192

Dr. Duboise,
N.A.A.C.P., 69 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of The Forum, with its report on the lecture by William Pickens, whom I had the pleasure of hearing and meeting.

He was much impressed by the plan and the possibilities of this paper,--a real innovation and your Mrs. David Potts, here, will tell you a real power in this city. I trust you may have time to examine it and see for yourself the unlimited possibilities of a paper of this type.

Mr. Pickens tells me there are three recent numbers of the Crisis devoted to the treatment of your people in the Mississippi flood area. He suggested that I ask you for these, as I told him that I specialize in the things the ADpapers will not publish,--mine being a NEWSpaper. I gave him a subscription to the Crisis, which I think was turned over to Mrs. Potts.

Very truly,

L D Beckwith

Send him the 3 copies
Is he a Subscriber?

Tell Criss: I do not fear whether this is a copy, or the original letter, which overtook me in San Francisco. It's from Stockton, Marvell. —

He was paid his $2 membership to Branch that Sunday when I wrote, & he would send his subscr, to Criss.

This man also wants Criss's "Paris Rebates" — I referred him to Gen. Delegramie

P.S. — Haven't time to read his "report", & cannot vouch for its correctness

September 7, 1928.

8/25/77

The Honorable S. J. Foster,
Acting Police Magistrate,
Bathurst, Gambia,
British, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS Magazine would like very much to have your photograph and some account of your life for publication in its pages. I trust you will be able to favor us. I am sending you sample copies of the magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures herewith

[FOSTER?]

africa

October 3, 1928.

Mr. S. J. Forster, M.B.E.,
Acting Police Magistrate,
Bathurst, Gambia, British, West Africa.

My dear Sir:

I have written you before asking for a photograph and an account of your life for use in THE CRISIS Magazine. I have had no answer. I venture to write you again.

I am trying as much as possible to bring the Negroes of American and Africa into acquaintanceship with each other. I find, however, great difficulty in getting any answers to my correspondence to West Africa. I write repeatedly and get no response at all. I understand, of course, that you are busy people just as we are, but it does seem to me that this cause of Negro unity and understanding throughout the world is great enough to demand a little time and trouble. May I ask for at least an acknowledgment of this letter, and of course we would be under great obligations if you could comply with our request.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/8/2

Arden, N.C.

Feb, 10. 1928

Dear Editor:

I am writing to you to ask if you will look over a story for me, My only wish ia to become a writer. I have been writing for some time but I have, nt had anything published as yet. I am happiest when I am putting down my thoughts on paper. My mother tells me that I am foolish to believe that I can write but I cant give up th e idea, I write because I love to write and because I believe I might some day be able to write something worth while. I sent a story to you last September called: "God" and I also sent return postage but I never heard from it again. I supposed that it was no good.

I read about an aged negro who was forced to sell his property for twenty dollars an acre so I wrote the story: "Soul Blinds" Which I would like to send to you for The Crisis magazine, That is, if it is worthy of publication. I am yours truly

Daisy H. Francis

8/25/47

8/25/46

February 14, 1928.

Miss Daisy H. Francis,
Arden, North Carolina.

My dear Madam:

All articles sent to us with return postage are sent back, and if yours came to us it was mailed back if we did not use it. We are always willing to examine manuscripts.

Very sincerely yours,

WEHD/DW

OCT 8 1928

DEPARTMENT

8/25/22

October 5 1928
Cincinnati Ohio

The Editor:

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago I noticed published in your magazine a photograph accompanied with an article of a company established for the purpose of helping financially people of the Race who has intentions of starting a business.

This Concern a Negro concern was situated in St Louis and had recently erected a new building for the purpose of carrying on their business. It was also stated they had branches in different cities.

If you recognize the firm of which I have reference will you kindly send me its name and address in the enclosed wrapper. That is the purpose of this letter. Thank you

Yours truly

U. O. Franklin

8/25/21

October 6, 1928.

Mr. U. B. Franklin,
707 West 9th Street,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

My dear Sir:

The institution for which you inquired is The Peoples' Finance Corporation, Jefferson at Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Franklin Publishing & Supply Co.
1931 Cherry Street
Phone: Spruce 0616

Philadelphia, Pa., June 28, 1928

Publishers of

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"Heroes of Early American History"

GROETZINGER'S
"Heroes of National History"

FAUSET'S
"For Freedom"

LEFFERTS'
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BARNARD'S
"Getting a Living"

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Revised Edition

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Revised Edition

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HART'S
"Constitution of the United States"
Revised Edition

HAAS'
"Standard Selections for Declamation"

GIDEON'S
"Model Elementary Algebra"

8/25/28

The Editor,
The Crises,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City,

Dear Sir:

We have looked in your paper for review notice of Arthur Huff Fauset's "For Freedom" but so far have no record of its appearance. We should be very glad indeed if you would review this book, copy of which was sent you sometime ago, and send us copy of the review notice. We enclose slip showing what other papers say of this book.

Yours very truly,

FRANKLIN PUBLISHING & SUPPLY CO.

Geo. D. Gideon Mgr

GDG:M

8/25/24

September 18, 1928.

Franklin Publishing and Supply Company,
1931 Cherry Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Attention of George D. Gideon

Gentlemen:

You wrote to me June 28th asking about a review of Fauset's "For Freedom". I wrote myself a review of this book which should have been published in one of the spring numbers of THE CRISIS. For some uncontrollable reason it did not get in. I am sorry. I have written another review which is being published in the OCTOBER number, and I shall forward a copy to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Reader:

I know of no other nation where hospitals, proclaiming a christian ministry of mercy and helpfullness, refuse aid to native born citizens because of their color.

The attitude of colleges, hospitals, the medical profession, and the public, is gradually closing the door of surgery and medicine to capable and aspiring Colored youth.

This deplorable truth should be sounded over our land until these conditions are righted.

Lewis E. Frazeur

8/25/44

POST CARD

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY

INDIANAPOLIS IND. AUG 25 4-PM 1928

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois

New York

N. Y.

69 Fifth Ave.

Dear Dr DuBois Indianapolis, Ind. Jan 5th 1928.

— On Nov. 22nd past I mailed you a copy of a protest I wrote to officials of Butler University. Also enclosed a stamped and addressed envelope and the reply I received from Mr Hilton U. Brown. As I did not keep a copy of Mr Brown's letter I am desirous of its return for filing. I am arranging with the Biggins Commercial College for the typing of a sufficient number of my protest letter to place a copy in the hands of each Director and member of the faculty of Butler University. I still hope for a nation wide protest. Please return my letter at your convenience. Thanks.

Lewis E. Frazier.

8/25/45

January 19, 1928.

Mr. Lewis E. Frazeur,
2002 Sugar Grove Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

I regret to say that we did not keep a copy of the letter of Mr. Brown after we had mentioned it in THE CRISIS. I am sorry.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/25/40

June 20, 1928.

Mr. Allan R. Freelon,
2220 Catharine Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

My dear Mr. Freelon:

Enclosed please find our check for ($10.00), Ten Dollars, which is CRISIS Third prize for the cover which was used on the JUNE number.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

8/25/41

2220 Catherine St.
Philadelphia, Pa.
22nd June 1928

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

My dear Dr. Du Bois:

I acknowledge with thanks your check for ($10.00), Ten Dollars, the third prize for the JUNE cover. This came as a pleasant surprise.

Sincerely yours

Allan R. Freelon

Allan R. Freelon

Bishop's House
Washington Cathedral
Mount Saint Alban
Washington, D. C.

December 5th, 1928.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Sir:

8/35/104

My attention has been called to your December issue in which, on pages 409-410, you make the definite statement that Bishop Gardiner of Liberia "was barred from the public dining room of the Willard Hotel." By implcation this suggests that I, as host of the Convention, and my committee had done an unChristian and ungenerous thing to a respected bishop of the Church. I have made careful inquiry concerning this matter and find that the large room in which all the luncheons were served to the delegates, clerical and lay, Bishop Gardiner, as well as Bishop Denby, were entertained as were all the other guests. Each delegate had a luncheon book containing tickets. These books were gratuitous, the expense being borne by the Diocese of Washington.

An assertion made in a reputable paper in so definite a way as the one alluded to is grossly unjust and is designed, obviously, to provoke serious criticism. Already I am hearing from some of my colored brethren in the South that they have repudiated this statement, and I have in my files a letter from the chairman of the General Convention committee, giving the precise days on which Bishop Gardiner dinedin the great dining room assigned to the General Convention. While you may very properly attempt to correct the statement in your December issue, the damage done by it is practically beyond repair.

Very truly yours,

James E. Freeman

Bishop of Washington.

[JAMES E. FREEMAN]

8/25/20

December 12, 1928.

The Right Reverend James E. Freeman,
BISHOP'S HOUSE,
Washington Cathedral,
Mount Saint Alban,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of December 5th and also letters from two other persons. It is evident that THE CRISIS has made a mistake in this case, and we shall be very glad to do everything we can to rectify it. Apparently what happened was that Bishop Gardiner took luncheon regularly with the other churchmen, but on one day (I quote from a letter)"Not being acquainted with affairs, it seems that Bishop Gardiner mistook one of the many private affairs being held at the Hotel at the same time and found himself out of place." It was this incident that was reported to us and which we published in THE CRISIS.

I beg to assure you that it gives THE CRISIS great gratification to know that no discrimination was made at the Conference, and we shall say so publicly.

~~Very sincerely yours,~~

WEBD/DW

August 13, 1928.

8/25/23

Mrs. Mary Louise French,
518 N. Pine Street,
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

My dear Mrs. French:

Your story "Black Crosses" is a strong production, but it is too long for publication in THE CRISIS, and has not enough of purely racial interest. I am, therefore, returning it with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/25/26

May 10, 1928.

Miss F. M. Frost,
93 Church Street,
Burlington, Vermont.

My dear Madam:

We should like to publish "Late Afternoon" sometime in our pages.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAY 5 1928
DR. DU BOIS

8/25/34

1105 Waller St
Austin, Texas
May, 2, 1928

The Crisis
69 Fifth ave
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:- I am writing for a little information please. I am the agent for the Crisis here in Austin. There was a health contest conducted here, and a girl won, as the healthest girl in Austin, and her parents wish to have her picture and a write up, put in the Crisis. I wish that you will send me the needed information as what is required and the fees that are attached.

I am waiting for an early reply please.

Respectfully,

(Miss) Alberta M. Fuchs

8/25/33

May 9, 1928.

Miss A. M. Fuchs,
1105 Waller Street,
Austin, Texas.

My dear Madam:

We will be glad to have a photograph and a statement of facts concerning a girl whom you mention.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

3792 FRONT STREET
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

MAR 26 1928

W. E. Burghart DuBois.
Editor "Crisis"
Dear sir;
Having taken the
"negro & his Arts" as the
subject of my paper in a
course of Recent Am. Lit. I
thought an issue of your
Crisis would be helpful.
Any suggestions will be
gratefully received.
Sincerely yours
Marie Gaby.

9/18/26

April 6, 1928.

Miss Marie Gaby,
3792 Front Street,
San Diego, California.

My dear Madam:

I am sending herewith two copies of THE CRISIS, the MARCH AND APRIL issues, and a copy of our book list.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

8/18/55

February 20, 1928.

Miss Zona Gale,
Portage, Wisconsin.

My dear Miss Gale:

8/35/111

Last year in honor of Charles Waddell Chesnutt, we established what we called the Chesnutt Honorarium. This consisted of prizes given for the best articles appearing in THE CRISIS during the last year. Your poem "Medals" was awarded a prize of Fifty Dollars. It it a little thing but it shows our appreciation for your beautiful piece of work. I am enclosing the check.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

[ZONA GALE]

MAR 6 1928

Dear Dr. Du Bois —

I am really pleased by your letter, which has come back to me here — and with its numerous enclosure, and its reason. This is a

double gift - I am
glad indeed that any
contribution of mine should
have had so great an
honor. Indeed it is
not a little thing - it
is a large satisfaction
to me even to have
seemed to deserve this,

and I am most
deeply appreciative.
Please accept my warm
thanks for this award,
and for your letter.

Faithfully yours.

Hotel Gotham
March 5, 1928

September 7, 1928.

Miss Zona Gale,
Portage, Wisconsin.

My dear Miss Gale:

Thank you very much for the information which you sent me. I shall use it in some future number of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/35/103

8/35 26-13

July 6, 1928.

Mr. John M. Gandy,
Virginia State College,
Ettrick, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

We are using pictures of M. A.'s, also, so we would be very glad to have the photograph of Miss Gandy at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Salt creek, Va.
mar. 29, 1928

MAR 31 1928

Editor of the Crisis

This is to notify you to discontinue the Crisis. Subscribed for by M. G. Gardner He died May 30th 1927

8/22/11

while conseidering the matter I want to ask for ingormation as M. G. Gardner was so fond of the Crisis.

what would it cost to publish a short sketch of his life's work as an Educator. with his Photo. connected or a family group. of 5. ? Please. let me know at once.

Kindly oblige Mary L. Gardner

April 2, 1928.

Mrs. Mary L. Gardner,
Salt Creek, Virginia.

8/22/110

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS would be very glad to note the death of M. C. Gardner with some facts concerning his life and a photograph of him, but not of the family. We make no charge for such service.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

9-11-39

Salt creek, Va.
May. 3. 1928

Mr. W. E. B. Du-Bois
I sent a Photograph
of the late major L. Gardner.
with remarks. to be
published. in the Crisis.
I hope it was received
and entered in the
May. issue,
I aimed to send
stamps to cover Postage
But think I failed,
so I am enclosing. what I
have in hand. Please
send at least one issue
when article is Published.
and return Phots. and whatever
extra cost I shall remit.
Oblige
M. L. Gardner.

9-11-38

May 9, 1938.

Mr. M. L. Gardner,
Salt Creek, Virginia.

My dear Sir:

Photographs which are used in THE CRISIS cannot be returned.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

Look in

Salt creek Va. NOV 23 1928

Nov. 19. 1928 EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

To the Officials of the crisis

I am writing once more regarding an Item I sent for Publication in Apr. '28. to my surprise and regret I have not heard from it; I sent a Eulogy. of M. G. Gardner also sent a Photo of his to accompany it: and sent stamps to cover expense of a few issues of the crisis in which the article was published, Please inform me me if the article was ever published. if the Photo can be found. if not used please send it to me.

8/22/28

I have never been more disappointed than I have been about this failure, M. G. Gardner my husband was a subscriber to the crisis & loved it; Thus I wrote Mr. Du Bois about having his Photo and the Article Published. and recd. reply saying it would be published, Please let me hear from You regarding it: & Oblige Mrs. Mary L. Gardner.

JAN 16 1928

Edna Jan. 12, 1928
dear Editor I am
Corporal of Co. G 26 N.Y
I Served by Name of
Edward Darling after the
Civil War I Resumed
my Right Name as
Edward P. Corley Discharged
at Gouvers Island N.Y.
Nov. 9th 1865 Reenlisted
Jan. 1. 1867 I in the
40th U.S. Infantry and
the 40th and the 39th was
Consolidated and Called
the 25. U.S. Regulars I
Promoted First Sergeant was
Sept. 1. 1871 and was
the first day of Jan 1872

I am 89 Years old
Nov. 9th 1924 the Last
place at Dr Whites
Drug Store corner of 93rd
Frankfort Street there
were colored People
Freed Savage was in
24 Regiment and John Smith
that Cooked on the
Steam Boat City of N.Y.
was in the 26. N.Y.
Sargent Chase that Lived
on N.Y Bar was in the
24 with me in the
Civil war Please Let
me if the Crisis is
Still in Business
yet if so Let me no
at once Rev. E. Gaskey
Rout. Box. 35. Edna
Jackson Co Texas

[GARLEY]

January 17, 1928.

Reverend Edward Gorley,
Route, Box 35,
Edna, Jackson County, Texas.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS is still being published and I am sending you a sample copy. The subscription price is $1.50 a year. I hope we can have your subscription. Please let me know if your name is spelled correctly.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure herewith

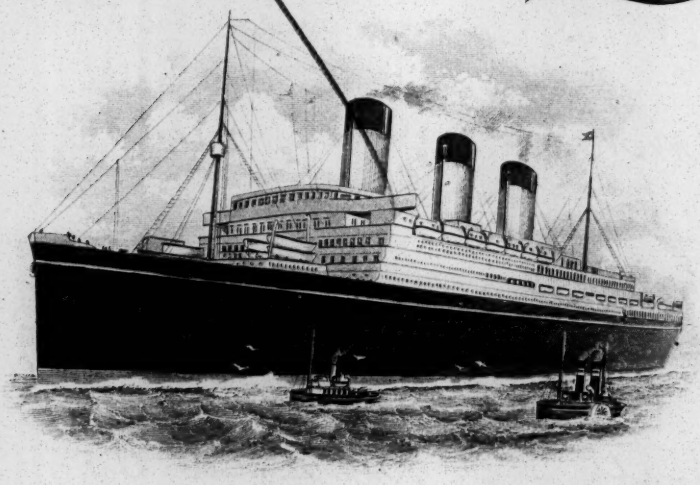
1/26/28

[GARLEY]

Edna Jan 20. 1928
Dear Sir I Rieved
Your Welcome Letter
and as Soon as I
get your Sample copy
I will Subscribe
for the Crisis
Sincerely Yours
Rev. Edward
P. Garley
Edna Jackson
County Texas
Box. 35. Rout 2

8/18/62

White Star Line



On board S.S. "MAJESTIC."

Sunday 2nd Dec. 1928.

Dr. Dubois,
70 Fifth Avenue.
New York City.

Dear Doctor Dubois,

A number of these papers were sent aboard the steamer and I hasten to send one each

to you. After study and many
Concerts in Great Britain and
Continental Europe during last
two and one half years I am
returning to the land of my
nativity for a period of about
eight weeks returning to
Europe on February 20th on
the R. M. S. "Majestic" for a
series of Concerts Covering Holland,
Germany, France, Spain and
Italy where I had such great
success last season. I would
so appreciate any help you

8/18/18

may be inclined to give me
through the valuable
columns of your great Organ
"The Crisis."

During my stay in America
I shall be located at my
place in Chicago
6408 St. Lawrence Avenue.

Warmest greetings

Sincerely,

Geo. S. Schuyler.

December 6, 1928.

Mr. George Garner,
6408 St. Laurence Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

My dear Mr. Garner:

I have read with much interest the clippings you kindly sent me and congratulate you upon the work that you have done. I shall hope to see you as you pass through New York.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

DR. CHARLES HERBERT GARVIN
4208 CENTRAL AVENUE
CLEVELAND

July 14th.
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Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
New York City

Dear Dr. DuBois;-- It occured to me that perhaps a narrative of the territory in"fromt of Metz", ten years after the Great War might prove of interest. I have written this narrative from my travel notes of a recent trip to Europe and Iam submitting it to you for consideration.

If in event this does not meet your approval or does not seem suitable for the Crisis I shall be very glad to send postage for its return. I have enclosed a few photgraphs to illustrate it.

Iam enjoying the Crisis as usual and like it much better in its"new dress". I hope that you and Mrs. DuBois are quite well. I read with a great deal of interest the accounts of Yolande's wedding and my memory went back to Atlanta University days when she was the"Campus baby". I soppose that you have not quite rested from your California trip.

Best wishes for continued good health and success.

Respectfully yours,
Chas. H. Garvin
Chas. H. Garvin.

8/18/28

July 20, 1928

Dr. Charles H. Garvin,
4208 Central Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

My dear Dr. Garvin:

I shall be very glad to use the article which you sent in the November number of THE CRISIS. Meanwhile and for the tenth time, please send me a photograph of your home. With best regards,

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/j

8/18/52

DR. CHARLES HERBERT GARVIN
4208 CENTRAL AVENUE
CLEVELAND

August 14th.
1928

Dr. W.E.D. DuBois
Editor, The Crisis
New York City

Dear Dr. Dubois;--

You see that I could not resist your tenth appeal and have enclosed some photographs of my house. My wife is out of the city so I have taken advantage of her absence to send these photographs. Iam taking the liberty to suggest that a small composite cut of the three views would be best. I think the three could be grouped very effectively. I hope this suggestion will meet with your approval.

Would you be so kind to return these photograps to me when you will have finished with them.

Hoping that you are quite well and have had a pleasant vacation.

Very truly yours,
Chas. H. Garvin
Chas. H. Garvin, M.D.

Wheaton College

Norton, Massachusetts.

November 22,
1928.

Mr. Walter F. White
Assistant Secretary
National Association for Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York.

My dear Mr. White:

The enclosed sketches are an attempt to record one person's evolution "Beyond the Color Line". Every experience described is taken from life.

I am not certain of how much of it I have been able to get on paper. But so little has been written from this angle, and the need for it is so definite, that it seemed essential to attempt it.

If the Crisis could use the sketches, I would like for that magazine to have them.

Perhaps you may recall speaking to our sociology classes at the University of Minnesota two years ago. Now that work has brought me east, I plan to accept your invitation, given then, to become better acquainted with the work and staff of the N. A. A. C. P. national office.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Dorothy P. Gary
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Wheaton College

Address:
Box 75-Norton, Mass.

8/22/113

THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Fifth Avenue at Adams Street
WILLIAM J. HAMILTON, Librarian GARY, INDIANA

FEB 16 1928

February 14, 1928

The Crisis
Nat'l Ass'n for the
Advancement of Colored People
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:

8/35/60

Will you please send us the title pages and indexes for your volumes 31 and 32? A member of my staff is under the impression that you do not furnish indexes but I think that this must be a mistake.

We are preparing to bind some of our older volumes and we are writing to find out whether you can furnish back numbers as follow:
May, 1918 (v.16#1)
Nov. & Dec. 1921 v.23 #1,2
Feb. & Mar. 1922 v.23 #4,5
July, Aug, Sept. 1922 v.24 #3,4,5
Nov. & Dec. 1922 v.25 #1,2
July, 1923 v.26 #3
Aug. Sept. & Oct. 1924 v.28,# 4,5,6

Yours very truly,

William J. Hamilton
Librarian

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[GARY PUBLIC LIB.]

February 17, 1928.

Mr. William J. Hamilton,
THE GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY,
Fifth Avenue at Adams Street,
Gary, Indiana.

My dear Sir:

8/35/59

THE CRISIS has never published a title page and index for its volumes until 1927 when for Volume 34 it published the enclosed index. I am sorry, therefore, not to be able to furnish you indexes for previous volumes.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

P. S. Hereafter there will be an index each yr.

[GARY, W. Va. - HIGH SCHOOL]

Box 388
Gary, W. Va.
May 14, 1928

Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, Editor Crisis,

Dear Sir:—

I should like to know if the picture of the Senior class of this year at Gary High school, as a group, could be published in the educational section of the crisis. Also state what the charges will be.

8/39/4C

Sincerely
Kathleen C. Anderson
Secretary

[GARY, W. Va - HIGH SCHOOL]

May 16, 1928.

Miss Kathleen C. Anderson,
Box 386,
Gary, West Virginia.

8/39/45

My dear Madam:

THE CRISIS makes no charge for the publication of news or pictures, and on the other hand, it can make no promises as to whether matter sent in by friends will be used or not.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GENERAL ASSOCIATION...]

8/410/179d 38-399

August 16, 1928.

Mr. J. P. Cox,
The Secretary of the
Foreign Missionary Society of the General
Association of General Baptists in the United States,
Owensville, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Cox:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GENERAL COUNCIL OF CO-OP. ...]

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Aug. 10, 1928.

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8/18/1138

The Crisis,

69 Fifth Ave. New York, New York.

My dear Mr. Du Bois:

I received your letter that you sent to Brother Stilwell. I take great pleasure in telling you that we have as one of our missionaries in Africa, Miss Laura Bayne9(colored) she is at the present time the only colored missionary under our board. Sister Bayne has met with great success . She is just returning to Africa after being home on furlough for some time. We have about 20 missionaries in Africa and Sister Bayne is the only American Negro. Our policy concerning sending American Negros as missionaries. We send out anyone that has been called for mission work by the Lord. We do not care about their color.

Hoping that this imformation will be of some help to you I remain,

In His Service.

Jack Tatson
Secretary.

OUR FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH

1. We believe in the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as verbally inspired of God, and inerrant in the original writing, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and life. 2. We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. 3. We believe that Jesus Christ was begotten by the Holy Spirit, and born of Mary, a virgin, and is true God and true man. 4. We believe that man was created in the image of God, that he sinned and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also that spiritual death which is separation from God; and that all human beings are born with a sinful nature, and, in the case of those who reach moral responsibility, are sinners in thought, word and deed. 5. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures as a representative and substitutionary sacrifice; and that all that believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood. 6. We believe in the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord, in His ascension into heaven, and in His present life there as High Priest and Advocate. 7. We believe in "that blessed hope" the personal, premillennial and imminent return to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. 8. We believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God. 9. We believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost. 10. We believe that the Scriptural ordinances of the Church are Baptism and the Lord's Supper. That Baptism should be administered to believers only as a symbol of their belief in the Death, Burial and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and as a testimony to the world of that belief and of their Death, Burial and Resurrection with Him. The Lord's Supper should be partaken of by believers only to show forth His Death, till He come.

[GENERAL COUNCIL OF CO-OP. BAPTIST...]

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August 18, 1928.

Mr. Winthrop Stilwell,
The Secretary of the
General Council of Co-operating Baptist Missions
of North America,
Prattsburg, New York.

My dear Mr. Stilwell:

Will you kindly answer the following questions for THE CRISIS Magazine?

1. How many missionaries are you now maintaining in Africa?

2. Of these missionaries, how many are American Negroes?

3. What is your policy concerning the sending to Africa of American Negroes as missionaries?

I shall be glad to have this information at your earliest convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GERMAINE, HEGEMAN CO]

February 17, 1926.

Mr. Germaine,
C/O GERMAINE, HEGEMAN COMPANY,
151 West 33rd Street,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Germaine:

2/18/57

I find I made a mistake in quoting you prices for advertisements. As I said, our Mr. Dill has left us after fifteen years' service and I am taking up the advertising business myself for the first time.

The full page inside rate is $100. per page, as you can see by the last entry on the card which I have marked. We do, however, allow a discount for long time insertions of at least a half page, so that I have crossed out that line. I hope we shall have the chance of doing business with you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

AUG 7 1928

201 West 108 Street, New York.

August 6, 1928.

The Editor,

Crisis Magazine,

New York.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry to say that by mistake I submitted two poems "Night Terror" and "Prophecy" to your magazine which have already been accepted by another, and put the ones I meant for you in the wrong envelope.

Will you please return the two poems, if you have not already done so? I am very sorry that I made such a foolish error, and will send you the others when they are returned to me.

Yours truly,

Angelica Gibbs

8/18/33

September 20, 1928.

Miss Angelica Gibbs,
201 West 108th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I am returning your poem "Prophecy", but I have not been able to find the poem "Night Terror". If I run against it I will also return that to you.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/18/32

TEL. WHITEHALL 7132

JAIME C. GIL

TRANSLATOR CORRESPONDENT INTERPRETER

296 Broadway,
NEW YORK

PORTUGUESE
SPANISH
FRENCH
ITALIAN
GERMAN

January 20,1928.

Dr. W.E.B.Du Bois,
Editor of The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

For the second time within the past eight months my attention has been called to an article appearing in The Crisis concerning me, though great care is taken not to mention my name. The first occasion was the publication of an article in which the State Department was represented as conducting propaganda against "the negro" in Brazil and Mexico. The present occasion is an article ostensibly expressing your opinion of Marcus Garvey.

Of Marcus Garvey you say:"His release and deportation was a matter of law which no deed or wish of ours influenced in the slightest degree."

You know perfectly well that this statement is false, so far as the deportation of Garvey is concerned.

You know that it is just as false and cowardly as the statement, originating with you and other persons in sympathy with you, that I was ever connected with Garvey's society.

If you did not know me well enough to know that I could not possibly have supported Garvey's ideas, you certainly had ample opportunity to find out that I had nothing to do with Garvey's society. You certainly have been so informed since you used that falsehood as a pretext for getting Garvey out of the country when he had been authorized to remain to try a suit which would have put you and others in your true light. I now inform you that the only thing I ever wrote in Garvey's paper was some jocular criticism of the titles which he used, and it was written and sent to Hubert Harrison, then editor of Garvey's paper, who had gone out of his way to interfere with the "real name" of one José Clarana. I never heard of Garvey until 1921. At that time I went into his hall a few times, under circumstances which are now, at least, damned well known to you. I never heard anything further of Garvey until Thanksgiving Day, 1927, when I saw that the man had been released from prison for doing what you and all of you are doing, without making so much noise about it. Since Thanksgiving Day, 1927, I know who Mr. Du Bois is. And Garvey has not told me.

I request Mr.Du Bois kindly not to bother me any more.

Jaime C. Gil

January 21, 1928.

Mr. Jaime C. Gil,
296 Broadway,
New York City, New York.

My dear Mr. Gil:

I regret to say that you are quite mistaken concerning articles in THE CRISIS and yourself. I have never said, intimated or believed that you were connected with Garvey's society. I have always had for you the highest respect and interest and have never knowingly bothered you nor do I intend to.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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CROSS REFERENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PRECEEDING,

(CORR. OF DU BOIS AND JAIME GIL, JAN. 20-21, 1928

SEE THE FOLLOWING:

CORR OF DU BOIS AND CORNELL UNIVERSITY, FEB. 15-21, 1928 (GENERAL CORR)

ANNA COMSTOCK TO DU BOIS, FEB. 24, 1928 (GENERAL CORR)

[H.D. Gilbert]

THE CRISIS

69 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Friend:

Your subscription to the CRISIS has expired. Naturally we want you to renew it. Have you seen and read our recent numbers? They have been unusually interesting and white and colored people from all over the world have written us about them.

There are our studies of Negro School systems; of college graduates; of the Okolona outrage and the Red Cross in the flood. And we are not simply complaining: we've told how a Negro has succeeded as an electrician, as a banker, as an owner of oil wells, as a musician and in other ways.

Above all you should see our pictures of Negro life and accomplishment!

Perhaps you know all this and mean to subscribe. Perhaps you have seen our big new page, 12 by 8 inches, and clear, large type. The point is you have not renewed your subscription and we want you to.

Won't you write us? Can you not send us names of others who are interested. If you haven't time to get a money order, just enclose a dollar bill and get the CRISIS 8 months, or $2 and get it 16 months. Books? Sure! See circular enclosed.

Is there a CRISIS agent near you? If not, please send us the name of someone you can recommend.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. B. Du Bois

[GILBERT]

Renewed
to Jan '29

R. F. D. Bx. 19,
Jonesboro, Tenn.
2—5, 1928.

Dear Doctor Du Bois

This letter came to me yesterday. I beg your pardon; my renewal subscription was sent in Dec. 26, 1927. Mr. Dill acknowledged it and the address label shows that my subscription will expire Jan. 1929.

8/18/24

I never permit my "Crisis" subscription to lapse for even a few weeks. The Crisis is my favorite pubication. I find your superb magazine one of the best sources of information on the Negro extant. It is a wonderful educational agency that should be placed in the hands of leaders and thinkers everywhere. I often draw from it for the classes in our school.

Hoping this will satisfy you I remain,

Cordially yours,

J. J. Gilbert

Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois
69 Fifth Ave.
New York.

P.S. Miss Lucille Birdwell, Jonesboro, Tenn might consent to represent us here. She is a Senior high school pupil. Mr. Henry Dickison, Jonesboro, Tenn. might

February 8, 1928.

Mr. H. D. Gilbert,
Jonesboro, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

I am sorry that you received our dunning letter through a mistake. The clerk thought that your subscription expired in January, 1928 instead of 1929. The record is all right now.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[1928?]

39 Sea Cliff Ave
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sirs:—

Enclosed you will find an essay or oration, "Character, the Touchstone of Success;" it was written by my husband, Bowen Emerson Gilliam, a student of the University of Calif., who passed away the 10th of this past November.

8/18/64

I am sending it to you for you to pass your judgment upon. He delivered it twice, first when he finished Rust College at Holly Springs Miss, 1925, and again last year in Oakland, representing the Sphinx Club in an oratorical contest.

The reason I am sending

it to you is not entirely because I think it is very, very, good, but because it personifies him so perfectly, as any friend of ours who would read it would perceive.

Please answer at your earliest convenience as to your approval of it. If you should approve shall I send a photo of Mr. Gilliam?

Respectfully Yours
Mrs. Hazel Bell Gilliam
39 Sea Cliff Ave.
San Francisco Calif.

5/18/15

January 11, 1928.

Mrs. Hazel Bell Gilliam,
39 Sea Cliff Avenue,
San Francisco, California.

My dear Madam:

8/18/63

An article written to be delivered to an audience is very seldom suited for printing and reading. Moreover, this article is on a subject much too general and vague for our use. I thank you very much for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure 1

¶ Approximately 700 Negro girls are organized in 28 Girl Scout troops throughout the country. It is the policy of the national office to refer all questions of troop organization to the Local Councils, which accounts for the few troops organized in the South.

Girl's Scouts

January 24, 1928.

The NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,
GIRL'S SCOUTS,
670 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, New York.

My dear Madam:

On the strength of information from your office, THE CRISIS published the following note in its FEBRUARY number:

"Approximately 700 Negro girls are organized in 28 Girl Scout troops throughout the country. It is the policy of the national office to refer all questions of troop organization to the Local Councils, which accounts for the few troops organized in the South."

Immediatel we have had the following inquiry from Washington:

"I would like to know if you are assured of the facts mentioned on p. 55 regarding policy of national office Girl Scouts on organizations of colored girls. I know that Jenny Taylor Wilder applied at headquarters for authority to organize in Dunbar H. S. and was told they were not ready for that yet. Have they changed?"

Will you kindly tell us what answer ought to be made to this letter?

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

8/18/17

March 3, 1928.

GOLDSMITH BROTHERS,
77 Nassau Street,
New York City, N.Y.

8/25/91

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send me and bill to THE CRISIS at your best rate, 1,500 cards of the size and about the same as the sample enclosed.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

[GOMILLION]

P.O. Box 23
Ellington, Conn.
July 30, 1928

AUG 1 1928
DR. DU BOIS

8/25/189

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Dear Sir:

On page 263 of the August, 1928 Crisis appears the picture of "Charles Gomillion, Ranking Student, Paine", but under his picture appears the name "Martin Williams, Salutatorian, Simmons", i.e. the picture of Charles Gomillion is above the name of Martin Williams and above the name of Charles Gomillion appears the picture of some one else. Will you please correct error in next issue?

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

Respectfully yours,
Chas. T. Gomillion

August 11, 1928.

Mr. E. E. Goodall,
HOWARD UNIVERSITY,
Washington, D. C.

8/18/30

My dear Sir:

This essay has merit and I return it with some regret. I have already accepted so much material for THE CRISIS that there is no chance of publishing it in the near future. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

HAROLD GOODWIN,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
601 FRANKLIN BUILDING—133 So. TWELFTH ST.

In re The Crisis for August, 1928

vs.

C. P. No. ..... *Term 192* *No.* .....

To Dr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.
The Crisis

Philadelphia, Pa., July 26, 1928 *192*

In reply to your favour of .....

8/25/87

~~Dear Sir~~, My dear Doctor:--

You may or may not remember the call I made on you in your office last January or Febrüary on my way home from Boston. It was a very pleasant call, to me at any rate, and I have some hope that it left that impression on you, so that you will be pleased to know that I want to congratulate you on the current number of the Crisis both for the solid statistical matter it contains and the summary statements of fact as to various institutions.

The points made in the Battle Front are well sharpened and the Poets Corner strikes me as above the average, but I won't say much for I am so much interested in my friends in Haiti that if I began to talk I couldn't stay in a corner.

I have long felt moved in spirit to write and complain about the character of the illustrations your paper generally carries for cover ornamentation. The nude done with soft and flowing lines is objectionable enough in such cases but drawn in cubist or semi-cubist style is unendurable; and drawn, and re-drawn and perpetually drawn and shoved under one's nose runs what was bad style in the first place into a --- nuisance. But I am relieved of making any criticism in the matter by the article of Allison Davis On Negro"Intellectuals" as I think it's fine from beginning to end largely because he says the things I think and believe so much better than I could have said them. I am very glad you published it and hope all your readers will read it two or three times over; and that the authors he refers to and the artists I have referred to will also read and profit by it.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Goodwin

If you feel disposed to send this on to Mr. Davis, here is the postage.

[1928]

Don Gordon
926 West 50th St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

May 1

Editor
The Crisis
New York.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your consideration of "To A Black Poet."

Yes

Cordially yours,
Don Gordon

92/81/8

September 21, 1928.

Mr. Don Gordon,
926 West 50th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

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My dear Sir:

We should be glad to use your poem, "To A Black Poet", sometime in THE CRISIS Magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

2545 Adams Street,
Gary, Indiana,
February 20th, 1928.

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Dr. DuBois:

Replying to your letter in which you state you will be glad to make a note of my son Edward in the Crisis, but could not return the picture after the cut had been made for the purpose, I desire to state that will be perfectly satisfactory to me.

I want to express my appreciation for this consideration.

Wishing you success in all efforts relating to our group.

Yours very truly,

E. L. Gordon

ELG/r

11/8/18

August 13, 1928.

Mr. Eugene Gordon,
32 Copley Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

8/25/11

My dear Sir:

I had hoped to find a place for your story "Snake in the Grass" entered in the 1927 Contest. I see no chance, however, to slip it in, in the near future. I am, therefore, returning it to you with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

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EUGENE GORDON
THIRTY-TWO COPLEY STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Sept. 20, 1928

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois,
Editor, The Crisis,
69 Fifth Avenue,
New York.

My dear Dr. DuBois: Thank you for returning "Snake in the Grass," a short story that was entered in the 1927 Crisis contest.

Thank you, also, and very much, for mentioning the Saturday Evening Quill in the September Crisis.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Gordon

[JOSEPH GOULD]

8/18/22

January 19, 1928.

Mr. George Gould,
HOTEL BRADFORD,
65 East 11th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Gould:

I should be glad to use sometime in the near future the article on "The Negro as Rebel" which you kindly sent us.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

[GOULD]

Hotel Bradford.
65. E. 11th St.
New York City
Jan. 31, 1928.

Dr. William E. B. DuBois;
69, Fifth Avenue;
New York City;

My dear Doctor DuBois;

I am glad that you liked the article which I submitted. I will be in some time this week to get it for revision. I have more respect for the literary judgment of your readers than I have for that of the New Masses constituency.

Sincerely yours.
Joseph Gould

8/35-179

August 11, 1928.

Miss Louise Govan,
1100 East Grove Street,
Montgomery, Alabama.

My dear Madam:

This is a good story but I am afraid it is a little too tragic for our readers just now. I thank you for letting me see it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosure

8/18/29

205 S. Main St.
Rockford, Illinois
October 5th, 1928.

Literary Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Ave.
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting these verses to you, hoping that you may consider some of them worthy of publication. Two of them, "Sophisticated" and "Star Children" have been in issues of the Rockford College magazine, "Taper. None of the others have appeared in print.

Yours truly,

Elizabeth K. Grant.

8/35/88

October 9, 1928.

Miss Elizabeth K. Grant,
305 S. Main Street,
Rockford, Illinois.

My dear Madam:

I should be glad to use sometime your poem ""Incident". The others I am returning with appreciation of your kindness for letting us see them.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW
Enclosures

8/35/27

May 9, 1928.

Mr. C. H. Grattan,
113 West 75th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

THE CRISIS would like to use the "Portrait of an American Negro" sometime in the next two or three months. We cannot offer an honorarium, but the article will stand a chance to get one of our three monthly prizes of $25., $15. and $10. As we usually publish only four or five articles, the chances of your receiving something would be good. If you wish to leave it with us on these terms, we would be glad to have it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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C. H. Grattan
E. A. KAY
113 W. 75TH ST.
NEW YORK
ENDICOTT 3926

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May 10th.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
69 Fifth, Avenue,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am perfectly willing for you to publish my article on the basis you outline, that is, on the competitive basis. I notice that your stenographer has written the title, "Portrait of an American Negro." You will notice that the title is "Portrait of an African Negro." The subject is a native of Sierra Leone.

Yours respectfully,

C. Hartley Grattan

C. Hartley Grattan.

8/35/97

[1928]

666 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY
REGENT 3815

November 5th.

Mr. W. E. B. DuBois,
Crisis,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

7/17/60

On May 9th I received a letter from you which said in part: "The Crisis would like to use the 'Portrait of an African Negro' sometime in the next two or three months." The letter went on to explain that you do not pay for articles but print them on a competitive basis. In my reply I agreed to let you have the article on those terms. Since then I have heard nothing from you, though I have tried to find out what had been done about the matter over the telephone. All those I talked to seemed to be entirely ignorant of the matter. I should very much appreciate it if you would tell me what is going to be done with the article, or, mayhap, what has been done with the article. I do not subscribe to Crisis and it is not obtainable at Brentano's so I have no way of knowing whether or not it has already appeared.

Yours sincerely,

C. Hartley Grattan.

[1928]

666 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

REGENT 3815

December 21st.

The Editor,
The Crisis,
New York City.

8/35/78

Under the date of May 9, 1928 you wrote me, Mr. DuBois, that you would very much like to ~~use~~ a paper by me entitled, "Portrait of an African Negro". You explained that you could not offer payment but would place it in a regular competition that your magazine conducts each month. I accepted your terms.

After many weeks had passed I called your office on the telephone and asked about the disposition of my paper. Your office force displayed quite original density; they surpassed in density any publisher's office force with which I am acquainted and my acquaintance embraces most of those in New York City; and they could give me no information. I allowed several months to pass in confidence that common courtesy would lead you to write me about the article, but no such luck. Finally I wrote a letter directed to you

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NEW YORK CITY

REGENT 3815

personally. Many more weeks have passed and as yet you have not replied. Altogether this is the most outrageous treatment I have ever received from a responsible editor.

8/35/179

Since you are known as a person of great accomplishments I presume that you are not entirely unacquainted with my writing. Consequently you must realize that it is not my habit to give my work away and particularly to organizations that do not show me the common courtesies. I must now, not ask, but demand that you give me some information about my paper. I should prefer that you make peace between us by publishing it, but if for some reason you do not wish to, send it back and let bygones be bygones.

I am sick and tired of this unreasonable delay and the discourteous treatment that you have given me.

Yours truly,

C. Hartley Grattan.

December 26, 1928.

Mr. C. Hartley Grattan,
666 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am sorry to have kept your manuscript so long. I am returning it with regret.

Very sincerely yours,

MEHD/DW
Enclosure

8/35/73

[FRED GRAY]

JAN 18 1928

Ret Jan 19

673 East 223rd St.
N.Y. City

Dear Sir:

I received two of my stories I had entered in the last contest you had last year, but there is still one more yet, entitled "Fallacies of Fate" I believe that was the first I sent in, last April or May, I forget which, I would like very much to get this story back. When I sent those three stories to be entered in the contest, I sent each under seperate covers, postage prepaid, in self addressed envelopes, for the return of each, and the first one you have never returned. I received the other two about fifteen days ago, Thank you! You see I want to keep everything I write regardless of its value. Please look this story up and return it.

Respectfully yours

Fred W. Gray

673 East 223rd St. Bronx

I sent the stories from 812 East 223rd St. Bronx

7/17/24

Jamary 5, 1928.

Dr. H. M. Green,
108 East Vine Street,
Knowville, Tennessee.

My dear Mr. Green:

I thank you for a copy of your book. I shall be glad to make note of it in THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Taft, Oklahoma
September 18, 1928

Contest Editor
The Crisis
69 Fifth Avenue
New York City

Gentlemen:—

Please send me your announcements for the literary contests for the Crisis this year.

Respectfully Yours,
Wallace Green

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EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT

8/35/193

October 4, 1928.

Mr. Wallace Green,
Taft, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

You will find announcements of THE CRISIS prizes in the September and November numbers of THE CRISIS.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

MAR 13 1928

94 Monroe Street
Rahway, New Jersey
March 4, 1928.

Gentlemen:

Please send me a copy of The Crisis. Please send copy of any month that has best material in it.

Thanking you in advance for prompt attention

I am

(Miss) Mildred Greenberg.

March 21, 1928.

Miss Mildred Greenberg,
94 Monroe Street,
Rahway, New Jersey.

My dear Madam:

Your letter of March 4th has been received. The cost of THE CRISIS is 15¢ per copy and $1.50 a year. I am sending you herewith a few sample copies of THE CRISIS. Any order that you send in will be given our immediate attention.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enc. herewith

81/35/72

2181 Ea. 81st St.
Cleveland, O.
August 1, '28

Mr. W. E. B. Du Bois
The Crisis
New York

Dear Sir:

At the request of your good magazine I sent the photo of my son, Francis A. Gregory, for publication.

It did not appear in the Educational number which I have just received and I am in a quandry as to the reason. It may be that you intend printing more honor graduates in the

next number -

I am sending the enclosed so that you may see that he is an "Honor man".

All of us mothers thank you for your interest in our boys & girls.

Sincerely,

E. J. A. Gregory

8/35/100

July 21 - '28

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THE PITTSBURGH COURIER

ATHOLIC V.

Breaks All Records At Case School Of Applied Science

CLEVELAND, O., July 19.—The appearance of the name of Francis Anderson Gregory, son of Professor and Mrs. Francis Gregory, of Washington, D. C., among the list of "merit men" in the Post Commencement edition of the Case School of Applied Science Journal has elicited much commendation for Mr. Gregory. Achieving the honor of "merit man" is the highest recognition Case school can bestow upon its students and Mr. Gregory is the first Negro to win such recognition.

The record of young Gregory (young for he is 20 years old), reads like an achievement book. By the end of his freshman year, Gregory had established his scholastic record and was awarded the Lee Scholarship which carried with it a stipend for three years. During his sophomore year, Mr. Gregory captured the Whitacre Essay prize of $60 awarded by the English department of the college and at the same time was appointed Student Assistant in the Modern Language department. During his senior year Mr. Gregory was elected to Tau Beta Pi, the honorary scholastic fraternity of the science world. With this record it is not surprising that Gregory graduated from Case College fifth in a class of 170, and with signal honors as an electrical engineer.

Aside from being a mathematical and language shark, Gregory was known for his ability as a track man. In 1927, Gregory established the school record for the two-mile run. As a member of the track and cross-country teams he has participated in every event in which Case College has been entered, such as the Big Six meet, the Northeastern Ohio and the C. A. C. relays. Besides being interested in athletics he was an active member in the College Y. M. C. A., the Case debating team and innumerable small clubs and societies on the campus. Mr. Gregory is also a member of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

[Enclosure]

Forty-fourth Commencement
Case School of Applied Science
May Thirty-First
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Eight

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ELLIS THEONE SNIDER — Cleveland

Effect of Superheat and Moisture on Steam Engine Economy.

KEITH COLE STEVENS (A.B. 1925, Marietta College) — Marietta

Study of Combustion Conditions in Boiler Furnaces at Case School of Applied Science.

OTTO TICHY — Cleveland

Tests of a Warm Air Furnace With and Without Forced Air Circulation.

JOHN KAZIMER WEGENEK — Cleveland

Determination of Steam Distribution in the Power and Heating Plant at Case School of Applied Science.

Candidates in Electrical Engineering to be Presented by Professor Dates

SCOTT EMMETT ABELL — Warren

Current and Voltage Limits of Thermostat Contacts.

KARL BEGARD — Germantown

Current and Voltage Limits of Thermostat Contacts.

KENNETH DAY BRUMBAUGH — Lakewood

A Study of Artificial Line Measurements.

JOHN AMEDEO CORTELLI — Cleveland

Construction of a Vibration Galvanometer for Alternating Current Bridge Work.

GEORGE JOSHUA CURRIE — Cleveland

A Study of Photometric Methods to be Applied to Small Asymmetric Lighting Units.

MILTON CHARLES FRUEHAUF — Lakewood

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ROBERT WILLIAM OSTERHOLM — Tiffin

The Effectiveness of an Overhead Ground Wire in Power Transmission.

AUDREY NELSON PRENTICE — Massillon

A Study of the Illumination and Power Factor Conditions in a Refractory Company.

MICHAEL STEVE SCHONVIZNER — Cleveland

An Oscillograph Study of Induction Motor Starting.

ROBERT FLETCHER SIMOKAT — Shelby

Design and Construction of an Einthoven String Galvanometer.

JULIUS FRANK SPENKO — Cleveland

Design and Construction of a Tesla Coil for Laboratory and Demonstration Use.

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Alfred Bosworth Focke
Bernard Leonard Rose
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Homer Lehn

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Ralph Hartline
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August 7, 1928.

Mrs. E. J. Gregory,
2181 E. 81st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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My dear Madam:

We are noting the degree with honor which your son took at the Case School. Unfortunately, in the AUGUST number we did not know that he had received distinction. Thank you for letting us have the information.

Very sincerely yours,

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February 7, 1928.

Dr. Francis J. Grimké,
1415 Corcoran Street, N.W.,
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My dear Dr. Grimké:

I should be very glad to publish your tribute to the late Dr. Anderson in the APRIL number of THE CRISIS which appears MARCH 15th.

Very sincerely yours,

8/26/29

WEBD/DW

1415 Corcoran Street,N.W.
Washington,D.C.
Feb.8,1928.

Dear Dr.Du Bois::

Your note,in regard to my letter on Dr.Matthew Anderson,has just been received.My copy I sent to Mrs.Anderson.I will write her at once therefore to have a copy made and sent to you.

I read with great satisfaction your strictures on Mr. a Stoddrd in the last issue of The Crisis.I endorse every word of it. Stoddard is simply a fool on the Negro question.Sometimes I wonder if it is worth [redacted] noticing him;and yet,of course,he must be answered in order to counteract his baleful influence. Ephraim is joined to his idol.Nothing seems to be able to dissipate the darkness that shrouds his mind on this subject.

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With kind regards,I am,

Yours truly,

Francis J. Grimke

Francis J.Grimke.

February 9, 1928.

Mr. Francis J. Grimke,
1415 Corcoran Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Grimke:

Someone sent me a copy of your tribute to Dr. Anderson. I presume it was Mrs. Anderson who sent it.

Very sincerely yours,

WEBD/DW

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April 13, 1928.

Mrs. G. L. Griswold,
Clark University,
South Atlanta, Georgia.

My dear Madam:

We have just written to the National Circulating Company, copy of which we enclose. Meantime, I am having your subscription renewed. If we hear from them it will be all right. If not, we will send you another bill.

Very sincerely yours,

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January 5, 1928.

Miss Martha Gruening,
C/O American Express Company,
Rue Scribe,
Paris, France.

My dear Miss Gruening:

At the suggestion of Miss Boardman, I am sending you the copy of THE CRISIS with her report about the Red Cross work in the flood. Another article comes out in the FEBRUARY number. By the way, why do you not subscribe to THE CRISIS and write to its Editor once in a while? I should be glad to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

8/18/44

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